

TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL:

CAN BASEBALLERS REGISTER THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN?

Therese Noronha To Take Mound Duty For Wahoos

WITH THE HONG LEAGUE SWINGING INTO ACTION, TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME will be the most ambitious staged this season, eleven matches in four leagues having been scheduled. The Ladies' and First Division matches will be confined to the Kowloon Football Club ground, where a continuous parade of games will stretch from 9 a.m. until 5.15 p.m. or thereabouts.

The ladies as usual open the programme with the Cardinals taking the field against Chung Hwa. Neither stands high in the league tables, the former holding fifth place but a step above the Chinese girl who have yet to register their first victory, and it is not expected that they will do it here, as the Redbirds, although charged with three defeats, have dropped those decisions to the three strongest teams in the competition.

EVEN TUSSEL

The Baby Panthers-Ramblerettes clash comes next on the card and should result in a fairly even tussle. The Ramblerettes have been showing some improvement recently, albeit against comparatively weaker teams, and should offer plenty of opposition to the Panther Kittens whose better defensive work should gain them the decision.

The best of the girls' games will be the Canuckettes-Wahoos fracas which starts at noon. A win for the Green Owls will make the league more interesting, but it is doubtful that they can make it even with the help of hurler Therese Noronha who is to be available.

MEN'S GAMES

In the Men's First Division, the cellar contending Canadian, Chinese and Filipino squads clash in what may decide the eventual destination of the Wooden Spoon. Neither of these two teams have yet garnered a point or even gone close to it, so there is little on which to base a forecast on the final result, although Herbie Quon, if he pitches as well as he did against the Hongkong Baseballers,

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

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GARRISON BILLIARDS LEAGUE

The following matches in the Garrison Billiards League are to be decided on Monday:—
Signals v. R.A.S.C.; Fortress, R. E. v. 5th A.A.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.P.C.; R.A.O.C. v. 12th Hvy Rgt., R.A.; 2/Royal Scots v. C. M. Police.

VOLUNTEERS' TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.V.D.C. in the forthcoming Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament to be played at the Soldiers' Club on Dec. 7, at 6.30 p.m.

Capt. F. P. Sequeira, Sgt. M. A. Baptista, Sgt. M. N. Rakusen, Sgt. J. C. Remedios, L/Sgt. J. Remedios, L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira, Pte. M. N. da Silva, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios and Pte. J. F. Hickman.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET.—Senior: Friendlies, Kowloon C.C. v. University; Recreation v. Indian R.C. Junior: Friendlies, University v. Kowloon C.C.; Police v. Civil Service; Indian R.C. v. Recreation.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—First Division, Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon); Club v. Sing Tao (Club) 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Middlesex v. Royal Engineers (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. Ordnance Corps (Kowloon); Royal Scots v. Service Corps (Happy Valley); Club v. South China (Club) 2.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Kwong Wah (Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, International v. 38th R.A. (Happy Valley); 20th R.A. v. Service Corps (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. Royal Engineers (Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Stubbs Shield (first round matches).
HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Nomads (King's Park) 4.15 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. (King's Park) 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Quadrangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.; Friendly, Army "A" v. Club "A" (Sookunpoo) 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay) 4 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Unofficial Inter-Port, Hongkong v. Macao (Kowloon C.C.) 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW
Rifle Shooting.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City. 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

11.15 a.m.: Lucas v. H.K. Bank; V. Marques, Wilkinson, A. Ribeiro.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathannock	1/2	31.3	1.04.4	33.1
Triumph Day	1/2	30.2	59.4	29.2
Devonian	1/2	28	58	28
Amicus Curiae	1/2	27.3		27.3
Cocklehol	1/2	29	58.3	29.3
Franklin	1/2	28.1	55.2	27.1
Vanity Fair	1/2	28		28
Australian Diamond	1/2	28.1		28.1
Centre Court	1/2	34	1.03	29
Jobber	1/2	34.3	1.07	32.2
Cheerful Star	1/2	28	55	27
Craigavay	1/2	32	1.01.3	29.2
Scenic View	1/2	31.4	1.03.2	31.3
Bear Claw & Avon	1/2	31	1.01.2	30.2
A Roaring Time	1/2	28	57	29
Johnher	1/2	32.2	1.00.4	28.2
Oonagh & Galveston Bay	1/2	30.3	1.02.2	31.4
Hopeful Star & Gay Star	1/2	30	1.00.2	30.2
Distinctive Time	1/2	28	57.1	29.1
Bruno	1/2	32	1.00	28
Viceroy	1/2	30.4	59.4	29
Connleber	1/2	27.3		27.3
Surprise Again & Longdon	1/2	32.1	59.2	27.1
Tornado Star	1/2	30.1	58.1	28
Baffin Bay	1/2	29.3	57.3	28
Thirty Six	1/2	32	1.02.4	30.4
Blue Gate & Boolat Bay	1/2	30.4	1.00.4	30
Income Tax	1/2	36	1.09	33
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	1/2	32.4	1.05	32.1
Shuttlecock	1/2	35.2	1.04.2	29
Piccadilly Jim	1/2	31	59	28
Emergency Unit	1/2	35	1.07.2	32.2
Gretber	1/2	32.2		32.2
Hughber	1/2	30	59.2	29.2
Brown Derby	1/2	28.4	57.2	28.3
Jennifer	1/2	29.3	1.02	32.2
Guinness Time	1/2	30.3	1.09	32.2
Taxing Master	1/2	32.3		32.3
Amber II	1/2	28.2		28.2
Clembur	1/2	28.2		28.2
Advancing Time	1/2	30.2	1.02	31.3
Kentucky	1/2	34.1	1.06.2	32.1

Programme For The 13th Extra Meet

The programme for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Dec. 14, is as follows:—

1.—2 p.m.—Queensland Autumn Champions.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1940. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1940 only. Weight for inches as per scale Post Entries. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Last Chance Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "C" Class, that have started in at least Cont'd Page 12, Col. 3

TAMAR LOSE AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday the R. A. M. C. beat Tamar by seven wickets.

R. A. M. C. 139 for nine wickets (Bright: 39, Webb 33, Coombes 30; West two for 34, Whiteside two for 16).

Tamar: 63 (Perkins 13, Whiteside 11, Allison 10 not out; Bright seven for 34, Coombes three for 25).

HOCKEY ASSCN. TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

The following are Club selections for tomorrow's matches in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:—

C.B.A.—T. Lockhart; D. Taylor, J. Bull; W. Ura, N. B. M. Hitley, M. Dunne; D. G. Smith, G. Woolgar, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, F. Fowler. Reserve:—D. S. Blake.

KHALISA.—U. B. Souza; Kishan Singh, J. S. Bawal; Balwant Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Karmindar Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Gurbachan Singh, Awar Singh, Jangee Singh. Reserve:—Gurdial Singh.

NOMADS.—A. N. Other; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, H. Gubay; R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, P. Rull, B. Xavier.

R.E.—Dobson; Taylor, Croston; Bowling, Marriott, Wittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Homburg, Shaw, Twomey. Reserve:—Goodwin.

RECROIO.—H. M. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; G. M. Gosano, J. Fonseca, B. T. Gosano, F. X. Sequeira, J. A. Soares. Reserve:—P. Yvanovich.

EMPRES MEETING

At the Hongkong Hockey Union's Association meeting held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall four new members, Messrs. V. Bridle, D. Smiles, V. M. Benwell and E. Vasco, were admitted as members. A majority vote was in favour of the admittance of Mr. S. Saxby as a member.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in securing umpires for hockey games it was decided that in future half of the matches will be

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fixed for the morning and the other half for the afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Capt. A. H. Martin, (Chairman), K. Hussain (Secretary) and W. Wathen, J. Dove, J. Gorman, T. A. Tyas, V. Bridle and T. A. Tomlinson.

Members of London County Council stood in silence for a minute "in respectful tribute to those members of the staff of the Council including Civil Defence personnel, who have lost their lives in the discharge of their duty."

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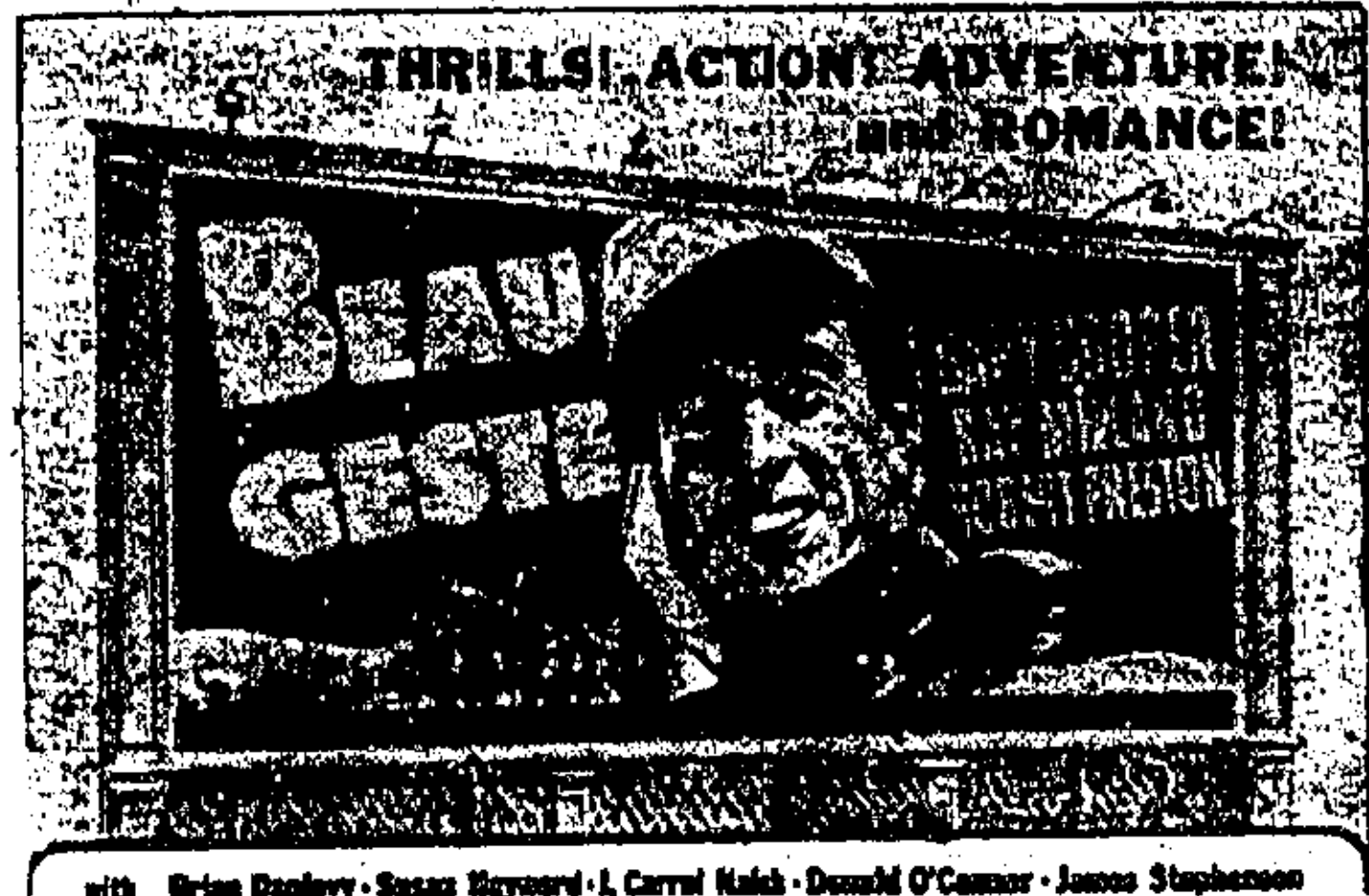
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"We Are Not Alone"

Paul Muni has established his genius beyond any question of doubt with such films as "The Story of Louis Pasteur," "The Life of Emilie Zola," and "Juarez." If he were never to make another picture, he would still stand as the greatest dramatic actor of them all. But he has made another picture.

"We Are Not Alone," at the Majestic Theatre today, shows a new Muni, a Muni who tops all the family servant and Henry Danelli, Montagu Love, James Stephenson, Alan Napier, Ely Mal, small town English doctor, not a great man, not a hero, but simply a gentle, kindly soul whom cir-

cumstances make the victim of a cruel injustice.

In support of Muni there is a large and excellently-chosen cast, headed by Jane Bryan, as Leni, and Flora Robson, as the doctor's wife.

In the character of the son, little Raymond Severn does a remarkable job of portraying a sensitive, imaginative child, without any of the objectionable mannerisms of the moppet.

Una O'Connor contributes a well-done and venomous role as the family servant, and Henry Danelli, Montagu Love, James Stephenson, Alan Napier, Ely Mal, small town English doctor, not a great man, not a hero, but simply a gentle, kindly soul whom cir-

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

30—Tides: High 12.45 a.m. and 1.35 p.m. Low 5.53 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m.; Tennis Match at K.C.C. H.K. v. Macao.

H.K. Golf Club, Stuffs Shield, First Round.

Exhibition of school work and sale of handiwork at Heep Yunn School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

His Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. D.J. McDougall, M.C. and the officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, 8.15 p.m.

Chinese Youths Medical Relief Assn. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To On Restaurant, West Point.

Wah Yan Past Students Assn. Annual Meeting and Re-Union Dinner, Wah Yan College, 8.30 p.m.

Entries close for All-China Exhibition of Photographic Art.

Bible Union of China, Fraternity Prayer Room, 77, Pokfulam Road, At Home, 5 p.m.

DEC.

1—Tides: High 11.34 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Low 4.41 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Patronal Festival and Day of Prayer and Gifts.

Sacred Song Service, Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 8 p.m.

Softball League.

Grand Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. K. L. Reichelt on "Christian Mysticism."

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

H.K. Chinese Clerical Assn. Annual Meeting, Tao Tuen Restaurant, 3.75, Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m.

H.E. Sir Shenon and Lady Thomas to leave Govt. House.

Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.O. Annual Church Parade, Union Church, Kennedy Rd., 10.30 a.m.

Reception by St. Andrew's Society to Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.O. at Volunteer Hqs.

Opening of Meet of Fanning Hunt, Tien Ping Shan, 2.45 p.m.

Formal opening of Christian Missionary Alliance Chapel, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, 10 a.m.

2—Tides: High 12.23 p.m. and 12.50 p.m. Low 4.25 a.m. and 5.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Queen's Theatre: Exhibition of Film by Nutrition Research Committee, 12 noon.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Boswell, M.C. expected to arrive at Govt. House.

3—Tides: High 1.17 p.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

English Association Meeting.

Kowloon Chess Club, Junior Championships.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C. M.G. K.C. and party expected to arrive at Govt. House.

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Monologue—Crazy Commentaries, Red

Riding Hood v. The Wolf—Max Kester.

Organ—When Day is Done (Katcher

and Sylvia)—Sidney Torch. Yodler—

Dan, Dan, The Yodelling Man; Sitting

In A Jail House—Harry Torral

accompanying himself on the Guitar.

Piano—Miracles Sometimes Happen

(Noble); Variations on "Tipperary"

(Williams and Judge)—Renara, Hu-

morous—The Parson Talks About

Marriage—Vivian Foster (The Vicar of

Mirth).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 A St. Andrew's Day Programme.

Annie Laurie (Trad.—arr. Murray);

Will Ye No Come Back Again?

(Baroness Maistre, arr. Scott-Wood)

—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with

Piano. Medley of Scottish Airs—

Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's

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O Cockpen (Robertson)—Glasgow

Orpheus Choir. Kishmull's Galley

(Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Ken-

nedy Fraser; The Boatman—Moray

MacDonald (Soprano) with Piano.

An Eskay Love Lilt (Songs of the

Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy Fraser;—

Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 St. Andrew's Day Programme (continued).

The Road to the Isles (MacLeod—

arr. Kennedy Fraser); Ye Banks and

Braes (arr. Murray)—Sydney Mac-

Ewan (Tenor) with Instrumental

Trio. Glasgow Highlanders (arr.

Diack); Mcg Merrilees (arr. Diack).

Scottish Country Dance Orch. O

Whistle and I'll Come To You, My

Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland); Mc-

Leod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser)

Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with

Piano. Strict Dance. Woodlawn

Flowers—Schottische; Sword Dance

(arr. Gillie Latham)—Highland Mil-

itary Band. Sound the Pibroch (Trad.

—arr. Lees); Skye Boat Song (Trad.

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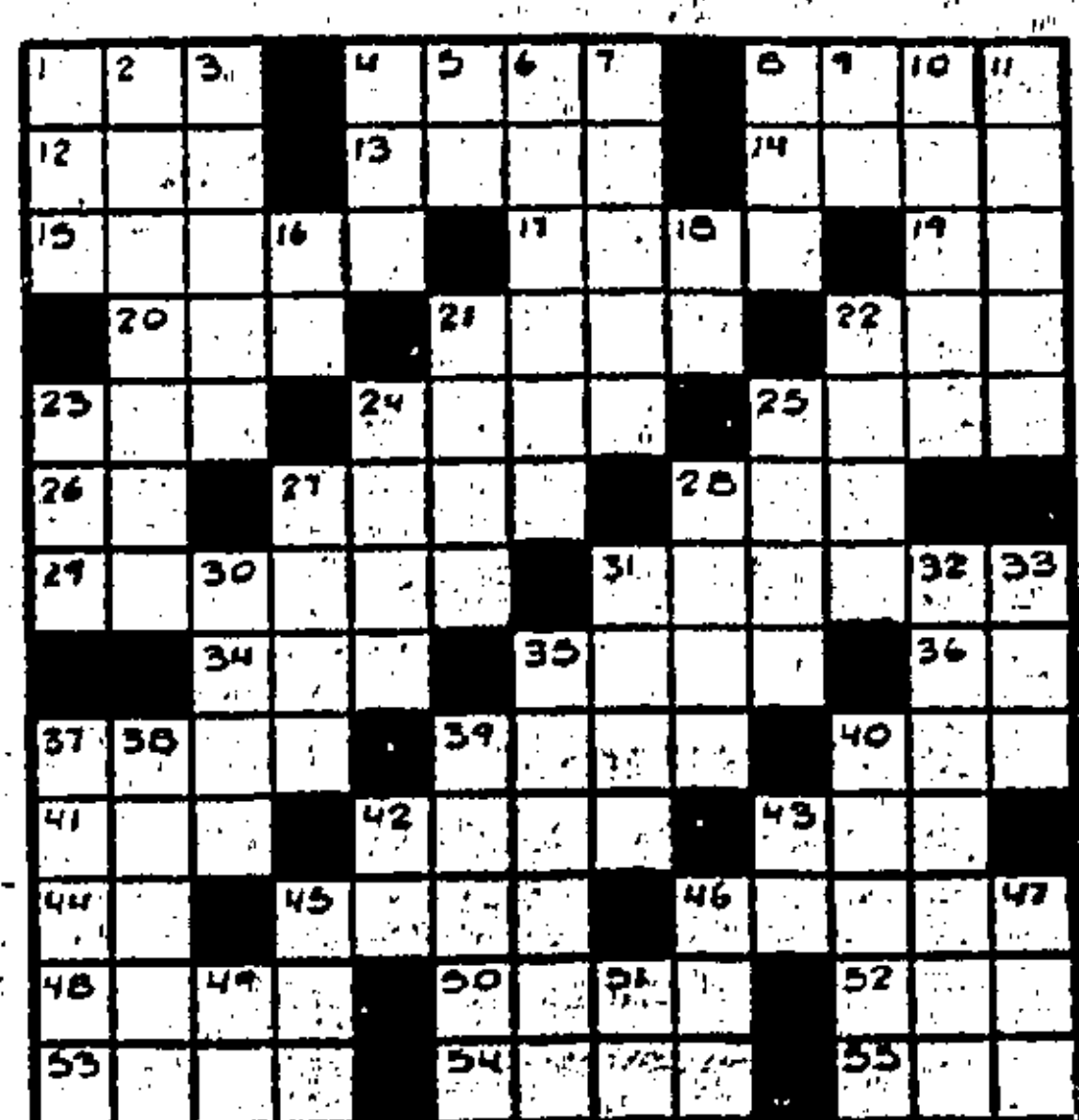
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RUMANIA IN STATE OF TURMOIL FOLLOWING MASSACRE OF 64 POLITICAL PRISONERS

Action Against Offenders Urged By High Militarists

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Rumania is reported to be in a state of turmoil bordering on anarchy following the murder by the Iron Guards of 64 leading political prisoners.

The excitement aroused by the shooting has been raised to an even higher pitch by yesterday's news that the bullet-ridden body of the nationally reputed and respected Professor and ex-Premier Jorga has been discovered on the roadside.

Indignation is running particularly high in military circles and a number of high officers are reported to have decided to resign if the offenders are not drastically punished.

The State leader, General Antonescu, is making desperate efforts to control the Iron Guards as witness the hurried decree making "premeditated murder" a capital offence, but his government, according to reports reaching Belgrade, is said to have lost all authority in the country.

OBSCURE SITUATION

The immediate internal political developments remain obscure. Reports from the Rumanian capital say that a military cabinet may be set up and the possibility of an All-Party Government is even mooted.

A portfolio is rumoured to have been offered to Georges Bratianu, the Liberal leader, who this morning had a talk on the situation with Dr. Maniu, former head of the National Peasant Party, who recently publicly protested against execution of part of Transylvania to Hungary under the German-Italian award.

GOVERNMENT ACTION

The Government appears determined to take action both against

those who are stirring up trouble and against the authors of assassination.

Several of those concerned in the shooting are reported to have committed suicide in a forest near the prison where the executions took place.

PEASANT LEADER SHOT

The exact number of persons who were victims of the "purge" is not yet known. A number of assassinations have also been carried out in the provinces.

The body of one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party, M. Madgearu, has now also been found.

It is stated that Iron Guards broke into the house of M. Virgil Madgearu, and took him in a car to Snagov, on the outskirts of Bucharest, where he was shot.

VENGEANCE SQUADS

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—German propaganda is trying to excuse the massacre as the work of the Iron Guard Vengeance Squads.

Rome radio says that the 64 victims were savage and cruel prosecutors of the Iron Guard.

For weeks now Germany has been painting Gen. Codreanu as a

NEW C-IN-C FOR INDIA APPOINTED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Lieut.-General Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., C.B.E., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India in succession to General Sir R. A. Casella, G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., the appointment to take effect early in 1941.

The new Commander-in-Chief goes to India from the post of General Officer Commanding the Southern Command where he had been engaged in perfecting the last details of Southern England's defences against any threat of invasion.

HIGH REPUTATION

At the age of 56, Lt.-Gen. Auchinleck has a high reputation for shrewdness in outlook and vigour in action in all its aspects having had wide regimental and staff experience there.

He was a member of the Chatterfield Committee on the Defence of India and in that capacity made first-hand study on all sides of India's growing war effort.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR PARIS STUDENTS

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—According to a report from the French frontier 500 Paris students have been sent to concentration camps in Germany and others deported to unoccupied France following recent riots, according to information received in French circles.

The University concerned has since been closed. The demonstrations are reported to have begun on Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

STUDENTS KILLED

Students formed a procession led by youths carrying two poles. In French two poles are "deux gaules" pronounced the same as the name of the Free French leader.

The demonstrators attempted to eject the Germans from a well-known cafe in Mont Parnasse whereupon German troops intervened and restored order, but not before 11 students were killed.

Nazi Railway Nerve Centre Is Disrupted

COLOGNE SUBJECTED TO HEAVY RAIDS

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Cologne—German railway nerve centre between the north and the provinces and the highway across the Rhine between Germany and occupied West Europe—has been subjected to heavy British air attacks on two successive nights.

The British bombers concentrated for several hours on the network of railway lines, goods yards and railway stations on both sides of the great Hohenzollern Bridge—the triple bridge, carrying two double railway tracks and a highway.

The bombing succeeded in hindering the flow of essential traffic at this vital point. To add to the dislocation of traffic, goods yards in other quarters of the city were also raided.

West and east of the bridge fires were observed after the raid, one being a mile long and very bright.

VICHY PROTEST

The protest by the Vichy Government concerning the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F. is still under consideration and investigations are being made, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Foreign reports suggesting that Marseilles was bombed deliberately by the R.A.F. are stated to be completely untrue.

The children of the Sir John Cass Foundation, non-provided school, in the City of London, now evacuated, have volunteered to forego their prizes this year so that the £10 5s annually allotted for their purchase may be used to help buy a Spitfire.

ACCURATE NAVIGATION WINS D.F.C. FOR PILOT ON DOUBLE OPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 29 (British Wireless).—British airmen who recently attacked, with success, military objectives in Danzig, and scattered leaflets in Poland under difficult and hazardous conditions, are mentioned in the latest list of R.A.F. awards.

ACTING FLYING-OFFICER G. F. REID, who receives the D.F.C. was the navigator of an aircraft detailed to undertake such a double operation.

"By his skillful and accurate navigation he contributed largely to the success of the operation which was completed in ten and a half hours."

The D.F.M. is awarded to SIBT-GEANT G. E. PRICE for the accomplishment of a similar two-fold mission. "In spite of hazardous conditions, involving long periods of instrument flying, he completed the tasks successfully and returned to the base after ten and a half hours' flying. A few nights earlier he carried out a successful attack on Kiel under extremely difficult flying conditions."

The list comprises six D.F.C.'s and three D.F.M.'s.

UNUSUAL FRAT

LONDON, Nov. 29 (BWS).—An R.A.F. bomber's unusual feat of shooting down an enemy fighter by night is described by the sergeant air-gunner.

"We were on our way back from bombing Hamburg. Two anti-aircraft shells had hit us, but the aircraft was still in good shape. Over Bremerhaven searchlights caught us, but there was no attempt to renew the anti-aircraft fire."

"Very soon we saw why they were letting us alone. A Messerschmitt 109 was coming for us from behind a searchlight beam and when I saw it there was only 100 yards between us. There was a burst of machine-gun fire and a number of bullets hit us."

"I fired both guns and caught the Messerschmitt just as it did a steep bank right over our wing. My pilot told me afterwards that he saw it flash past our nose with flames pouring from it. A few seconds later I saw it again. It was plunging straight down, hitting the ground. It exploded at once."

Rendezvous With Nazi Raider?

HAVANA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—There are waterfront rumours that the Italian steamer Recca, which took refuge here when Italy entered the war, is under orders to make a rendezvous with a German raider somewhere in these waters at a moment's notice.

The rumours have arisen because the Recca has just been overhauled very rapidly. Her speed is reported to have been increased and she is being painted a cruiser grey.

It is suggested that she has been called in to perform a mission which the four German ships at Tampico evidently failed to carry out on their recent dash from Port Tampico.

JAPAN WORRIED OVER ANGLO-U.S. NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The Yomiuri Shimbun, one of Tokyo's big three leading newspapers, in an editorial today directs attention to the Anglo-American negotiations for further American assistance to Britain.

The newspaper asks what will be the American Far Eastern base in the Pacific in the form of a permanent military installation for joint defence.

Oblique Nazi Move To Draw Yugoslavia Into Axis Fold

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The surprising offer of closer relations made by Count Cseky on behalf of Hungary to Yugoslavia suggests that the Axis is now turning its attention to Yugoslavia, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Direct approach having failed in the cases of Russia, Spain and Bulgaria, Germany is apparently making an oblique movement through a satellite of the Axis with the object of gauging the strength of Yugoslav resistance. According to the result of these feelers the Germans will use either cajolery or threats.

There is nothing to show what the Yugoslav reaction will be, but there has undoubtedly been a stiffening in the attitude of all the Balkan countries, except Rumania, since Greece's magnificent effort against the Italian aggression.

AXIS INTRIGUES

There are indications that Yugoslavia has been in touch with the Turks, and has also thrown its weight into the scale to check the Axis intrigues in Bulgaria.

If Hungary merely wished to improve economic and traffic relations with Yugoslavia, the response would be sympathetic, but Count Cseky's warning that "voluntary half-limitation is sometimes more profitable than theoretical independence" sounds rather like an admonition from a fox which has already lost its own tail.

"CERTAIN RISKS"

In other respects the Hungarian Foreign Minister's speech sounded rather like an apology for the decision of his Government to link its fortunes with the Axis. His admission that Hungary had taken "certain risks" indicated the measure of doubt at the back of his mind.

The Turkish Government has decreed that all persons possessing constructional machinery such as excavators, graders or concrete mixers must declare them before tonight, after which the Ministry of National Defence will purchase them.

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SAFEGUARDING BRITISH EMPIRE INTERESTS IN PACIFIC

CANBERRA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Britain and Australia will take appropriate measures to safeguard British Empire interests in the Pacific should they be endangered as the result of the new Japanese foreign policy. This assurance was given to the House of Representatives today by Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

FINNISH PRESIDENT RESIGNS

HELSINKI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—It is understood that Dr. Kallio, 67-year-old President of Finland, who had a serious illness in September has decided to resign.

Public elections in the present international situation would probably be avoided by the special law enabling his successor to be chosen by the same Electoral College of 300 who placed President Kallio in office in 1937.

New Post For General Catroux

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—General Catroux, former Governor-General of Indo-China, has become High Commissioner of Free France and General de Gaulle's representative in the Near East. It was announced from Free French headquarters yesterday.

General Catroux will have his headquarters in Cairo and the field of action, military and political, entrusted to him will cover Egypt, the Sudan, Syria, Asia Minor and the Balkans.

Chungking To Ignore Wang Ching-wei

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government will almost certainly ignore Wang Ching-wei's peace appeal.

In well-informed quarters it is stated that the Government, having always regarded Wang Ching-wei as a traitor, is unlikely to give him the recognition that any reply would suggest.

Sir Frederick added that Britain had done everything to persuade Japan that her reasonable aspirations would not come into conflict with reasonable British policy.

In the meantime a report from Chungking says that the Chinese Government is almost certain to ignore Wang Ching-wei's peace appeal when it is received.

A message from Tokyo states that Cabinet Ministers headed by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, had a conference for over two hours with the Chief of the Army and the Navy.

TIGHTEN CO-OPERATION

It was stated that the object of the conference was to tighten up co-operation between the Government and the High Command.

Japanese sources in Moscow report that new approaches have been made for a non-aggression pact between Soviet Russia and Japan.

The new Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet is reported to have said that he hopes to accomplish it.

It is generally believed in London that even if such a pact is signed it will have little effect on the general world situation.

WANG'S EXHORTATION

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—In what he described as "my last sincere exhortation" before signing the Nanking-Tokyo Treaty, Wang Ching-wei today telegraphed General Chiang Kai-shek urging him to terminate hostilities.

According to the pro-Wang paper New China Daily News, Wang says that it is now fully agreed with Japan that as soon as peace has been restored and stability in China achieved Japanese troops would be withdrawn from China within the stipulated period of time.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Stated to have 13 previous convictions, a 48-year-old unemployed coolie, Chan To, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with the larceny of \$27 from the person of Lau Kam-hop, a builder, at Connaught Road Central on Thursday.

Det. Sgt. Cochrane said that the complainant had just got off a Japanese steamer from Canton and was walking along the road when defendant picked his pocket. Complainant caught defendant but the latter had already passed the money to another man. The money was not recovered.

Chan was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

UNEMPLOYED BOUND OVER

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing one metal dish from the pantry of the Sang Kee Yuen Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, on Thursday, Li Kwong, 45, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Lowry yesterday to come up for judgment in six months.

Acting Sub-Inspr. W. L. Clarke prosecuted.

IGNORED EXPULSION ORDER

Charged with returning from an expulsion order, having been expelled for five years, Wong Chau, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Wong was also recommended for banishment.

Defendant stated that he came because the Japanese were bombing Shanghai.

HEAVY PRISON TERM

A 22-year-old unemployed, Cheung Siu, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of attempted larceny of one wallet containing \$1 from Wong Sang, 26, on board a tram at Johnston Road on Thursday.

Cheung was also charged with breach of a deportation order, having been banished for 10 years this year.

Defendant, who had four previous convictions for the same offence, was sentenced to a total of eight months' hard labour.

EUROPEANS IN COURT

Mr. G. Woodward, of Lanchuk Prison, was fined \$30 by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he pleaded guilty to driving his car in a manner dangerous to the public at Stubbs Road on Nov. 2.

Traffic Insp. Clarke said defendant was driving up Stubbs Road at shortly after 9.30 p.m. and was rounding a right hand bend when he collided with a bus. Defendant was not well on the left side of the road.

Insp. Clarke added that defendant's car sustained damages to the extent of \$600, and the latter had also to pay the bus company \$400 damages.

Summons for parking his car, No. 1322, one foot outside the white line at the Pedder Street car park C.M. Stark, of No. 234 The Peak, was cautioned by Mr. Lowry.

MAGISTERIAL COMMENT

"This barbed wire is put up for my protection as well as yours," said Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday when Yeung Chu-fook, 29, unemployed, was charged before him with the larceny of 24 yards of barbed wire, valued at \$5, the property of the military authorities, on the hillside near Aberdeen.

Defendant admitted the offence and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. T. Cashman said that the defendant had a clear record and had been in the Colony for 15 years. He had been previously employed by the military.

Sgt. Cashman added that although the quantity stolen was small he asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

THREATENING ALLEGED

After further evidence was given for the prosecution, hearing of the case in which Wong Hah-fong, 46, merchant, of No. 113 Wanchai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hong, 25, were charged before Mr. Lowry with conspiracy with another not in custody to threaten Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, of No. 33 Jordan Road, with injury to his person to cause the latter to emit the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court taken out by the complainant against defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company, was again adjourned.

THEFT OF TRICYCLES

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on two charges of stealing two tricycles, from outside the Grand Theatre on Nov. 27 and from outside the Wanchai Market on Nov. 26, a 24-year-old Chinese unemployed, Ho Chak, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Charged together with first defendant, with aiding and abetting the latter, So Kau, unemployed, was also sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle or leash at Stubbs Road on Nov. 7, F. Baker, of 300 The Peak, who admitted the offence was fined \$5.

Appearing before Mr. Lowry on a similar offence J. M. Tan, of "Chu Shan Po," Pokfulam, was also fined \$5.

ALLEGED SNATCHERS

Alleged to have robbed Li Sau-chun of a handbag containing \$51, a compact and one notebook, at Queen's Road West on Nov. 23, four men, who appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday, was remanded 72 hours in Police for further inquiries.

The accused were Chan Kwan, 23, coolie, Cheung Wai-ko, 33, unemployed, Chui Ching-hing, 26, unemployed, and Lai Chan-mei, 31, unemployed.

Det. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham is in charge of the prosecution.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Six men and a woman appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of conspiring to cheat the management of the Majestic and Emporium Ballrooms.

The accused were Leung Yim, 29, printer, Sung Pin, 26, clerk, Chu Pui-yin, 25, married woman, Li Hon, alias Li Tsai, 32, Ho Chuen, 22, unemployed, Fung Fat, 27, and Fung Sang, 22, boys.

Fung Sang is being represented by Mr. D. McCallum while Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented Li Han.

Mr. Ng Quinn applied for a reduction of bail which was reduced from \$500 to \$400 in the case of the first five defendants. Sixth and seventh defendants were allowed bail at \$100.

Det. Sgt. P. J. Cullinan is in charge of the case.

A formal remand of one week was granted and hearing was provisionally fixed for Tuesday, Dec. 10.

AT KOWLOON

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Chung Sang, 24, for demanding money with menace and larceny of 30 cents.

Complainant was Li Kwan-ming. Det. Sgt. D. G. McPherson prosecuted.

FORGED BANKNOTE

Chan Sang, 25, and Yip Kwai-ying, 21, married woman, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with possession of a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note on Wednesday at Nga Tsin Village.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Monday, of the case in which Tam Kam-lu, wireless operator, was charged with possession of a wireless transmitting set at No. 93, Prince Edward Road, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

EUROPEAN AS COMPLAINANT

Mr. R. S. Spencelayh appeared as complainant before Mr. Q. R. A. Macfadyen yesterday in the case, in which Wong Po-shing, 23, was charged with larceny of a rattan basket from his car.

The basket, which contained a bottle of whiskey, half pound of butter and a pair of shoes, was recovered.

Sgt. Groves asked for a remand of 24 hours for finger print which was granted.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

Miss D. Woods, of No. 54 Nathan Road, top floor, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for failing to prevent direct lights being shown from the servant's quarters during the blackout exercise on October 10.

Miss Woods said that the two servants had left since the summons and she knew nothing about it. She was cautioned.

Summoned for a similar offence, Mr. Castro, of No. 43, Nathan

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON THREE MEN

Unauthorised Collection For Fong Pin Hospital

Two unlicensed hawkers and an unemployed were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday with conspiring together, between Oct. 17 and Nov. 27, at Causeway Bay, to defraud people of money by falsely pretending that they were authorised to collect 'subscriptions' for the Fong Pin Hospital at Sze Kiu, Pun U.

The defendants were Pun Hung, 27, unlicensed hawker, Pun Yuen, 35, unlicensed hawker, and Lam Lap-hing, 32, unemployed.

First and second defendants were additionally charged with unlawful possession of one receipt book and 28 subscription collecting books, purporting to have been issued by the Fong Pin Hospital, at Electric Road on Nov. 27, and with obtaining, by false pretences, 50 cents from Tsung Tim, at the Lim Yuen Eating House, No. 112 Electric Road, on Nov. 27.

Third defendant was also charged with unlawful possession of two chopsticks, two receipt books, 13 subscription collecting books and a quantity of papers purporting to have been issued by the Fong Pin Hospital at No. 212 Electric Road on Nov. 27. Defendants pleaded guilty to all the charges.

POLICE CASE

Det. Sgt. D. A. Pockson said that about a month ago the third defendant, approached the first two defendants and suggested to them this "racket."

First two defendants were to go to houses and collect subscription

NORTHUMBRIANS FOREGATHER

Annual Dinner And Meeting

A very enjoyable dinner was held by the Northumberland and Durham Association of Hongkong at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night.

Among those present were Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Bishop Hall, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. W. Fald, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. A. Pollock, Mr. W. Greig and Mr. David Kosick.

THE REPORTS

At the annual meeting, held before the dinner, the Chairman, Prof. Fald, said, in part:—

"There are at present 68 full-paying members, 10 service members and 34 non-paying lady members (whose husbands are members) making a total of 112. This shows a decrease of 19 members on last year's total. During the year 13 new members were enrolled and 30 members left the Colony and 2 deceased.

The statement of accounts is in your hands and shows an excess of income over expenditure of only \$33.98. This with \$365.50 brought forward from last year makes a total of \$449.48 in hand.

Due to the prevailing critical situation in the East and the evacuation of many of the wives and families of members, our future activities, it is feared, will be somewhat curtailed, but every endeavour will be made, it is hoped, to keep up the spirit of the Association.

COLONY'S HEALTH RETURN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 28:— Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 12 cases.

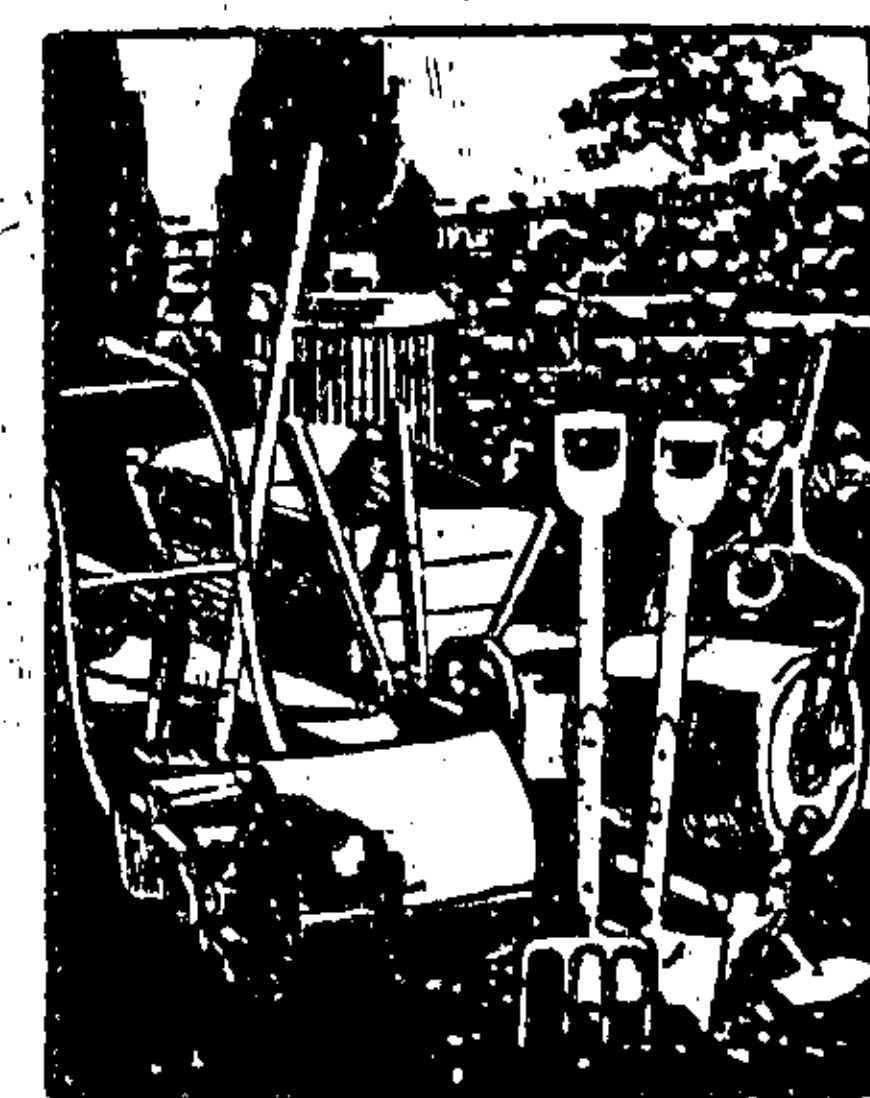
MARINE COURT

JUNK MISTRESSES FINED

Leung Sze, mistress of junk No. 3710V, and Chan Yee, mistress of junk No. 2076V, appeared before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., yesterday, charged with having moored outside five other vessels lying alongside the Tai-poo Shok on Nov. 28.

Evidence was given by Sgt. North, and the coxswain of Police launch No. 8, to the effect that, at about 5.45 a.m. on Thurs-

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On her first trip from Canton, since the re-opening of the Pearl River, the Shiragano Maru arrived on Thursday with 589 passengers, four Special first class, 142 first class, 353 second class, and 100 third class passengers, of whom two were Europeans and 11 Japanese.

On her return trip to Canton this morning she will carry nine (one foreign) Special first class passengers and 70 (two foreign, eight Japanese, and 60 Chinese) first class passengers, or a total of 70.

There were only 17 foreign and 25 adult Chinese and one Chinese infant on the Fatsan when she sailed for Canton yesterday morning.

An official of the O. S. K. told a Daily Press reporter that the great difference between the number arriving and departing was, no doubt, due to the fact that there being no restrictions as to the number of persons arriving the steamer was able to carry to the limit of her passenger capacity, whereas the limit on the upward trip was one hundred.

POLICE REPORTS

Lieut. A. Pittendrigh, R.N.V.R., Naval Lockyard, has reported the theft of his silver cigarette case, valued at \$182, from the U.S.R.C. on Nov. 21.

A watch and chain and other articles to the total value of \$48, was stolen when someone broke into the residence of Pak Fong, of No. 52 Kee Tse Street on Thursday.

Jewellery to the value of \$286.50 is reported to have been stolen from No. 19 Jordan Road, the residence of Mr. E. T. Brown.

Mr. A. P. Brown, of No. 16, Nullah Road, has reported the theft of money and jewellery to the total value of \$350 from his house on Thursday.

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NAZI KULTUR

THE STATEMENTS made on Thursday in London by Sir Robert Vansittart on the savage characteristics of the German mind, find a full measure of support in the utterly indiscriminate manner in which the German airmen are continuing to bomb English towns. Sir Robert described the Germans as a race of "homicidal maniacs" and when one studies the list of non-military objectives that have been destroyed in the course of the raids on Britain, it becomes increasingly clear that this much-spoken of Kultur which the Nazis claim as the acme of civilised existence is nothing but a myth. The number of hospitals, religious and educational institutions and private homes that have been wrecked by the Nazi raiders proves what a wide difference there is between the German ideas of what constitute non-military objectives. The result is that, although some hits have been registered on industrial centres, the effect has not seriously inconvenienced the British war effort.

THERE ARE several reasons, of course, to account for the persistence with which these indiscriminate raids are being carried out. One is that the accuracy with which the British anti-aircraft defences have been dealing with the raiders have compelled them to fly at such a great height that it becomes impossible for them to single out the military objectives they are supposed to hit. As an explanation, however, this credits the Germans with an excuse which they do not merit. Knowing the Nazis as we do now, it is not difficult to accept Sir Robert Vansittart's view that they are acting in a manner which is true to their type in carrying on their ruthless policy of force. Herr Hitler has evidently still not realised that, however successful he may have been in using his distorted Kultur methods to terrorise the people of the countries he has been able to subdue, he cannot undermine the morale and courage of the British by continuing with these brutal tactics.

IMMIGRATION

THE DEBATE on the Colony's new immigration legislation at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council not only helped to clear up certain misapprehensions in the public mind, but showed a welcome sign of closer co-operation and sympathy between the Government and the people. The Chinese, whom the new bill will affect most, will no doubt be grateful for the able manner in which their spokesmen in the Council placed before the Government several difficulties which would bear heavily on their community under the new law. The Government treated the grounds put forward with sympathy and should be equally grateful that the Chinese were prepared to meet them half-way when the matter of amendments was

TAIPO TUNNEL TRAGEDY MISADVENTURE VERDICT

A verdict of death by misadventure concluded the inquiry yesterday at the Taiipo Court into the death of a woman. Hui Kiu, 32, who was killed in a landslide at the Shatin end of the Taiipo Railway Tunnel on Aug. 5.

The inquiry was held before Mr. J. Barrow, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. A. Landau (foreman), C. Kew and V. A. Sequeira. Major R. D. Walker, M.C., was present for the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

In summing-up, the Coroner said that there had been earlier landslides, one on the morning of Aug. 2. Abnormal rainfall, as well as the hidden spring that was later found, contributed to the landslide. Precautions had been taken to warn passengers against walking through the tunnel.

NOT FOLLOWED

From the evidence heard, however, a strong impression could be gathered of the fact that these warnings were not very thoroughly followed. It seemed that arrangements may not have been as thorough or as thoroughly supervised as they should have been.

Major Walker, giving evidence, said that he diagnosed the fall as a soil water slip. This diagnosis caused him no anxiety and he had expected no further falls. No one could have known that there were 20,000,000 gallons of water pent up within the hill.

On Aug. 5 when he visited the scene after the fatal landslide, he recognised it as a ground water slip and deep-seated. On Aug. 23, when he visited the scene again he saw the slip had covered its greatest dimensions, some 16,000 to 17,000 tons of earth having fallen. Traffic on the line was resumed on Sept. 10 and the flow of water from the mass stopped on or about Oct. 30.

Precautions had been taken to avoid another such disaster.

considered. The main effect of these amendments was to reduce the scale of fees levied for obtaining residential certificates from \$10 to \$6 for four years and from \$5 to \$2 for ten years. The decision now raises the question of the position of those who, until the amendment was made, paid the original rate of fees. Will they be entitled to a refund? If the answer is in the affirmative, further work is likely to be thrown on the Immigration Office to deal with those who will clamour for their money back. An early statement from the authorities on this point will be welcomed.

ANOTHER important point that emanated from the debate was that certificates of residence and entry permits are not necessary for those who have no intention of leaving the Colony at present. The confusion that has prevailed on this question since the Immigration Office was opened has been responsible for the rush made by members of the Chinese community to obtain these documents, when it must have been clear to those in authority that a large percentage of the applicants had been led into believing that certificates of residence and entry were necessary in any case. The object of the new legislation is clearly to prevent any further overcrowding in the Colony and to check undesirable from seeking entry here. As such the new bill has much to commend it, but so far as reducing the present surplus population in Hongkong is concerned and ridding the country of thousands of riff-raff who have come in as refugees and who will be quite content to remain here as permanent residents, it is difficult to see how this legislation will operate to any benefit.

NO BLACK-OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR

Large Shell Unearthed At Site Of A.R.P. Tunnel

While tunnelling at an A.R.P. site in the Wanchai district, Chinese workers recently unearthed a large size naval shell, estimated to be 60 years old, it was revealed by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., at the weekly Press conference yesterday afternoon. Further examination showed that the shell was already harmless, and it is now kept on exhibition at the A.R.P. Headquarters.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, will be inspecting an A.R.P. Warden force on Dec. 22 on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, at 11 a.m., when approximately 3,000 wardens will be on parade.

In the course of the interview it was stated that there will be no black-out before the end of the year.

Regarding the distribution of A.R.P. pamphlets, Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that altogether 1,500,000 copies have been printed, and will be disseminated when occasion arises.

PEN SHELTERS

Scattered in ten different sites over the entire Colony are altogether 55 A.R.P. pen shelters. Each shelter will accommodate about 300 persons, thus providing safety for 165,000. When asked as to how much a pen shelter costs to build, Comdr. Steele-Perkins indirectly replied \$4 to \$5 per person.

Three hundred people huddled in one of these pen shelters would be protected against the splinters and blast of a 500-pound high explosive bomb exploding at a distance of 50 feet. Should low flying planes attempt to machine gun the shelter, it would be of no avail because the roof has been protected against machine gun fire.

On the subject of anti-gas warfare precautions, Comdr. Steele-Perkins pointed out that there are 10,000 gasmasks in the store-room available to the public, at \$2.50 each. Their sale had been announced some time ago, and so far only "a mere handful" was bought by the public.

MANY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for A.R.P. work are pouring in at the rate of 150 per week. Most of them are men, who in time of raids will patrol the streets, while women members will be answering A.R.P. telephone calls and the Director added, "I had a very good response to the appeal for A.R.P. dispatch riders, 500 of whom have already applied. They will take the place of telephone communications when they break down."

At the close of the conference, it was stated that extensive tunnelling operations still need to be carried out.

NEWSETTES

Mr. W. A. O'Neill, of Reuters Ltd., Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday for Manila.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will proceed to Farling Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 7, for the week-end.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila.

The Opening meets of the Farling Hunt will be held at Tien Ping Shan tomorrow at 2.45 p.m. when His Excellency the Acting Governor will take part.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Boswell, M.C., Counsellor to the British Embassy at Tokyo, is expected to arrive at Government House on Monday, and is expected to leave on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., will give an official dinner for Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., Australian Minister to Tokyo, and the Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., on Thursday at Government House at 8.15 p.m.

As Acting Chief Scout of Hongkong, H. E. the Acting Governor will entertain a party of Boy Scouts to tea at Mountain Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The film "Enough to Eat" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre at noon on Monday when H. E. Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will be present and will say a few introductory words.

Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor, goes to the Volunteer Camp on Tuesday and will be relieved by Mr. John Henry Burkhill Lee, J. P.

Owing to illness, Prof. F. A. Redmond was unable to give his lecture on "Aerial Warfare" last evening at the Hongkong University under the auspices of the Engineering Society.

H. E. Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, and Lady Thomas, who have been in the Colony since their arrival here from home leave, are expected to leave Government House tomorrow to continue their journey to Singapore.

The speaker at the European Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Dr. Reichelt will speak on "Christian Mysticism." All are cordially invited to hear Dr. Reichelt speak.

Speaking at the monthly dinner meeting of the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Club, R.A.O.C., at the Gloucester Restaurant last night, the Commissioner of Prisons, Major J. L. Willocks, D.S.O., M.C., advocated the introduction of the Borstal system in Hongkong to treat with juvenile delinquents.

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Norman Wong, engineer, residing at No. 364 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Mabel Wong, teacher, of No. 206 Tai Nam Street, Kowloon, is announced.

Dr. Francis K. Pan has been officially appointed Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Communications. Mr. Pan, a native of Paoshan, Kiangsu, has been Secretary-General of the Ministry of Communications since 1935.

His Excellency Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., will attend the annual parade of the Scottish Company of the H. K. V. D. C. at Union Church, Kennedy Road, tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. Following the service a reception will be given by the Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong (Mr. B. Wylie) to the Scottish Company at Volunteer Headquarters at which His Excellency will be present.

The Right Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., first Australian Minister to Tokyo, is expected to arrive at Government House on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. P. Shaw, Third Secretary to the Australian Legation at Tokyo, and Mrs. Shaw. The distinguished visitors are expected to leave Government House on Friday. Prior to his appointment, Sir John was Chief Justice of Australia.

The Yenching Alumni Association in Hongkong will hold a dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Dec. 7, Saturday, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. M. T. Z. Tyan and other prominent persons, who have connections with Yenching University will be invited to attend. Yenching alumni in Macao will also be welcomed. Alumni, or their

PIRACY CASE RECALLED

TWO APPEALS ARE DISMISSED

The case in which six men were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the October Criminal Sessions on charges of piracy jure gentium, and piracy with violence, at the conclusion of which one man was sentenced to death, two to 12 years' hard labour, and three were acquitted, was recalled before Mr. Justices Williams and Fraser at the Appeal Court yesterday.

Sin Shing-ye, alias Sin Yeung, alias Ma Chun-yeung, appealed against the severity of sentence of 12 years' hard labour and Ng Yau appealed against his conviction.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown. Neither appellant was represented by counsel.

Asked by Mr. Justice Williams on what grounds he appealed that his sentence was too excessive, Sin stated: "On the ground that I was connected with the crime to a very small extent. The crime that I committed was very little."

The appeal against conviction, brought by Ng Yau, was also dismissed.

In his appeal, Ng Yau said: "On this occasion (that is on the occasion of the alleged piracy) I was aboard a boat with Wong Chau and we sailed to Al Chau and there we saw several tins of kerosene oil. By whom these tins of kerosene oil were put there we did not know at that time. Nobody was put there to watch them. I and Wong Chau took it that it was an unexpected fortune for us."

"Subsequently Wong Chau removed these tins for sale, and, after selling them Wong Chau paid me several tens of dollars, as the result of this unexpected fortune we got."

"Therefore, I must resent that for such an affair as this I was convicted and sentenced to a long sentence."

"I have exposed to your Lordships the true facts of the whole affair."

Mr. Justice Fraser: You were represented by experienced Counsel at the Court below and yet you made no statement whatsoever. That was the time to make the statement you now give us.

Appellant: I did tell my Counsellors that I and Wong Chau saw those tins of kerosene oil at Al Chau.

Replying, Mr. Murphy submitted that appellant's submission did not go far enough to show that the jury's verdict was not in accordance to the evidence produced.

Gift Parcels To U.K.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that unsolicited gift parcels may be sent by parcel post to persons in the United Kingdom without permit.

Such parcels must be clearly marked as gifts and may contain rationed food without affecting the ration allowance to the recipient in the United Kingdom. (The maximum weight of these parcels is limited according to the parcel post regulations in force in Hongkong.)

Further information may be obtained on application to the Post Office.

SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE

There was a sharp drop in temperature yesterday the maximum being 68 and the minimum 64 compared with 73 and 65 on Thursday. (Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 83.99.)

The Royal Observatory report states:—

An anticyclone of considerable intensity covers N. China, and is extending southward. Pressure is relatively low over the Caroline Islands.

relatives or friends, who intend to attend will have to buy a dinner ticket at \$3 each obtainable at Berlin Co., Ltd., 161, Des Voeux Road Central and from Mr. Philip Chai, China National Aviation, Gloucester Building.

EFFECTS OF WAR ON GREECE: MEDITERRANEAN POSITION: CONTROVERSY BETWEEN ITALIAN ARMY & FASCISTS

"Although confidence in the British Commonwealth troops in Egypt is very high, it would be foolish to forget how much depends on our holding the Suez Canal," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, journalist-M.P., in the course of a talk in London yesterday on the repercussions and effect of the war on Greece.

"Some days ago, I spoke about Signor Mussolini's difficulties in Greece," said Mr. Bartlett. "The blame for these difficulties is now being put on the Italian army in order to save the reputation of the Fascist Party. This is important, in my view, because there has been a great deal of controversy between the Italian Army and the Fascist Party ever since Signor Mussolini came into power."

"As we understand it, the Italian Army has shown resentment over the fact that someone or other is given a higher rank merely because of his political importance, and because he shouts a few 'Hell Hitlers' and repeats 'Duce! Duce!' "I had an Italian friend once who won the highest Italian decoration in the last war and yet he is followed by the Secret Police whenever he goes to see the Crown Prince and the Crown Prince can do nothing about it though he is most annoyed at seeing a member of the Secret Police waiting outside his gates until his visitor left."

"Before Signor Mussolini drove his people into the present war," continued Mr. Bartlett, "there was a hope that this section of the populace, who resented the Fascist methods, would stage some sort of public revolution to keep Italy amongst the neutrals."

LESS OF A FIGHTER

"The explanation now is that the Italian soldiers were prepared for the possibility that the Greeks might fight rather than surrender. This means that the Italian soldier is even less of a fighter than he was in 1914. After commenting on the fact that the Fascist Party members did not create so much of an impression among the people of Italy now and recounting the story of how the dagger worn by Fascists had proved a big joke when Signor Mussolini used his 'dagger' at the christening to a town and the weapon broke in two against a bottle, Mr. Bartlett went on to state that the Greek successes seemed to have increased Bulgaria's and Yugoslavia's determination not to allow German troops to pass through their territories, while the Turks too were continuing with their plans for offering resistance to any such aggression."

"The Greeks realise, however, that they have a tough job," said Mr. Bartlett, "and in General Papagos they have found just the right man to lead them."

This general, according to Mr. Bartlett, had been offered a job in Germany and is now playing an important part in smashing Germany's ally."

"SOME OF the points which should not be forgotten are that the Greeks are really outnumbered by the Italians by at least seven to one and the Italians have greater resources," continued Mr. Bartlett. "Britain cannot give as much help to the Greeks as we would wish and we also must not forget that only a few months ago every-one outside the British Empire had the feeling that we would be defeated."

"The collapse of France, of course, upset all our plans and although confidence in the British Commonwealth troops in Egypt is very high, it would be foolish to forget how much depends on holding the Suez Canal."

Mr. Bartlett said that most people thought that British help for Greece would be confined to occupying some of the more important strategic islands near Greece and he felt that it would be a very serious blow to public confidence if Britain did nothing more to help the Greeks.

"As a politician, I would prefer to say that I am glad to see that we are giving every possible help to the Greeks. That is the most useful tribute we can pay to that country's courage," continued Mr. Bartlett.

ACCURATE PICTURE
"My job is to give you an accurate picture of the situation and I am bound to remind you of these possibilities because they are some of the things that our Government dare not forget."

"If Herr Hitler gets involved in a war with Yugoslavia or Turkey, he might not want to send a lot of men to help Signor Mussolini and while there might not be adequate ground stocks and petrol supplies in Albania, there may be plenty in Libya."

"And thus, while we are concentrating all our efforts to help Greece, the enemy may attack Egyptian bases."

"Herr Hitler may not want to send a lot of men into Bulgaria either, as he has to keep a large number of his troops in the occupied territories."

"For the first time, since the war began, there are indications that the morale of the German army is not as good as it ought to be. One point that we all agree about is that these German invaders are astonishingly uncertain of themselves and that their troops are finding things less to their liking."

BRISK BIDDING AT LAND SALE

With the exception of one agricultural lot, having an area of 1.16 acres, all the other lots (five agricultural and two building) sold by the District Officer, South, yesterday, were "knocked down" to the respective purchasers at upset prices.

There was exceedingly keen bidding for the 1.16 acres lot which, starting at \$253, was finally sold to Mr. Khong Keng Pho \$1,501.00, or, approximately, six times its upset price.

The two building lots at Hang Hau, with a combined area of 4,800 square feet, realised the total sum of \$96. The five other agricultural lots were sold at upset prices ranging from \$25 to \$208, bringing in a total of \$487.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS IN OCTOBER

In October the Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China made the following grants:—

To the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, towards food kitchens from April, 1941 \$5,000.

Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, towards the training school and orthopaedic centre at Yiwang, Kiangsi, and work done in 1941 by the Red Cross Units in the relief of refugees, civilians, air-raid victims and disabled soldiers, \$10,000.

HARBOUR NOTICES

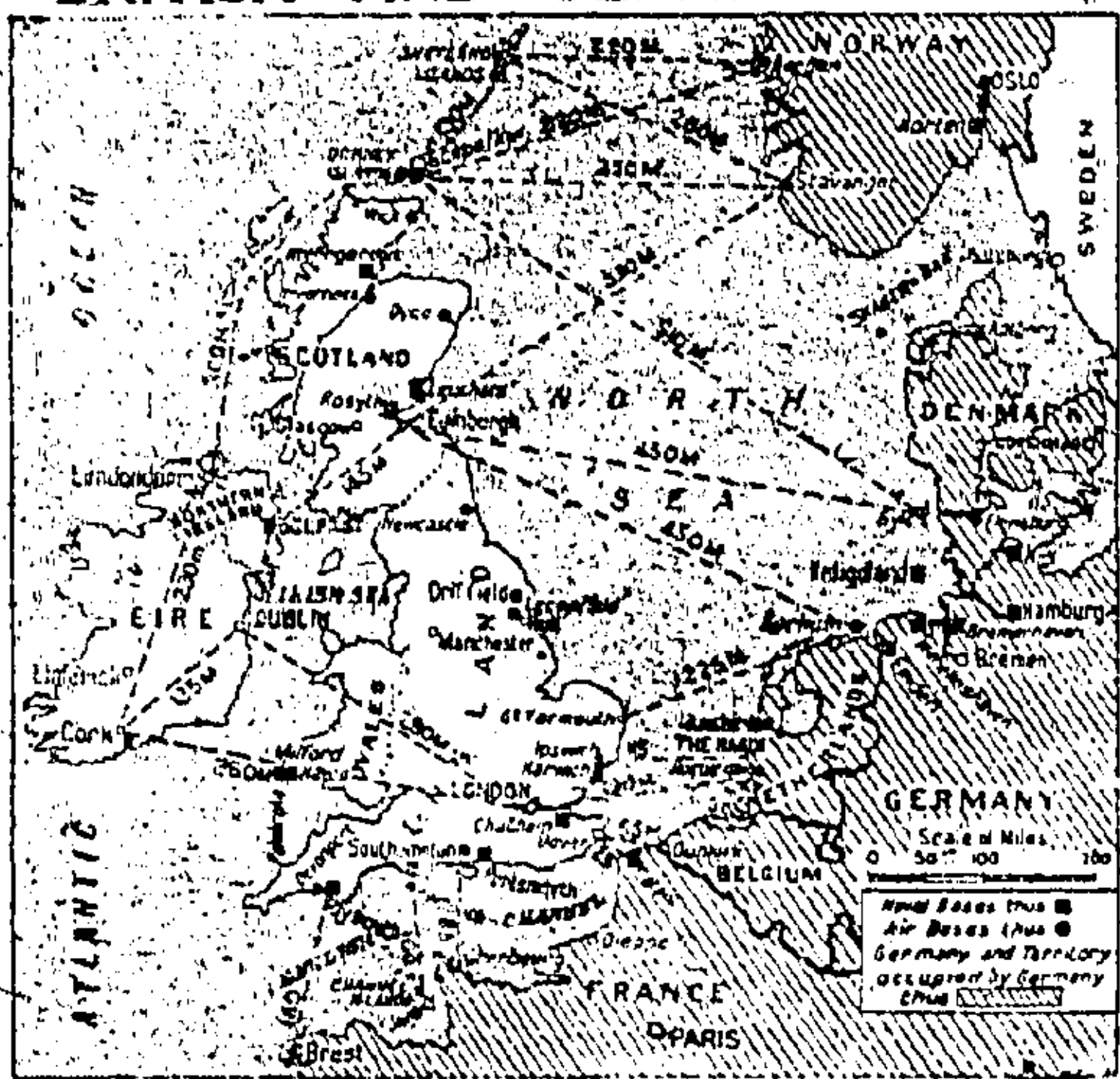
The following Notices were issued by the Harbour Master, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday:—

MINE WARNING
A drifting mine was reported as being off Lung Ku Tan in the south approach to Deep Bay, at 6.50 p.m. on Nov. 28.

SINGAPORE-KOPEL HARBOUR
To amendment No. 214/1940 to notice No. 168/1940 dated Sept. 12, 1940, in reference to "Singapore Harbour Obstructions Navigable Channels," add under (1) "Details":

Three black cylindrical buoys have been laid in position 175 degrees, distant 450 feet from No. 18 Beacon.

BRITISH AND GERMAN BASES.



MATERIAL HELP FROM AMERICA

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Meanwhile, Signor Mussolini seeing how he had been put off by not being given his claims on France decided to fix up something for himself and launched his attack on Greece in the early hours of the very day that he was to meet Hitler.

"Mussolini probably went to that meeting with a smile on his face and feeling sure that victory was on his side, but what sort of a smile was on Hitler's face we can guess—it must have been a grimace," declared Mr. Stead.

"General de Gaulle at once lost no time in telling the French people what he thought about it all and while Britain and her Allies were destroying Mussolini's capital ships, the French people began to understand that their arms had been deprived of the glorious part they might have played in the fight for freedom.

"These French arms have now been dispersed but what has happened now should hasten the day when the French people will be able to do justice to themselves.

"How will the Italians react to what is happening in the Balkans? Will they attempt to restore their positions or will they turn against their adviser? If Greece had been fighting alone I should have expected the Italians to rally again against her. But behind the Greeks stands Great Britain and even Mussolini has not been able to hide from his people what the British Navy and the British Air Force have done.

ONE REASON

"I can think of only one reason why Mussolini has been granted extenuating circumstances—this is that Hitler was trying to despoil Italy of her part of the spoils of France. What Hitler thinks about Mussolini I cannot pretend to know. If Vichy had played up to him he could have snapped his fingers at Italy. What he must think of now is what will become of his new order if one end of the Axis broke down.

"Hitler feels that Mussolini has got him into a mess—but can he afford to get him out of it? A winter campaign in the Balkans is no answer—but if Mussolini can hang on in some part of Albania until the spring Hitler may help him. But can Hitler afford to wait? Nobody can answer these questions off hand and it will be idle to say that they can be answered in our favour.

ITALIAN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE RUPTURED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The British blockade of the Mediterranean has been so effective that "the Italian economic structure has been severely disorganised," according to a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"The Italian people may expect much stricter rations, and possibly five or six meatless days each week," continues the statement.

"Eighty per cent. of Italy's imports has been cut off particularly 'sorely needed foodstuffs and agricultural materials' and food prices are 40 per cent. higher than before the war.

"Italy went into the war with little or no reserve of vital agricultural products, especially cotton, wool, rubber, cereals, meat and oilseeds," says the statement which adds that it is difficult to see how countries that might send supplies by land can furnish Italy with more than one or two of these products.

"Thus the lack of fats, oils and meats may become more serious as the British blockade continues," concludes the statement.

SUNDAY SHOOT AT KOWLOON CITY

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards tomorrow at Kowloon City Ranges, and there will be also Revolver Shooting, commencing at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

NEXT SHOOT

Please note that the next Rifle Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18 instead of Dec. 11 as previously notified in this office letter dated Sept. 9 1940.

America Sympathetic To Britain's War Needs

RUMOURED TRIP OF SENATOR GEORGE TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—If Lord Lothian's idea in mentioning Britain's needs was to get the problem of increased assistance squarely before the American public in good time, he appears to have been highly successful.

The question is everywhere being debated, in Congress, in leading circles, in letters to the press and in private conversation.

The general feeling is that when it becomes necessary, help will be forthcoming because there is a growing belief that Britain is fighting America's battle as well as her own.

"WASTING WAR"

The influential Washington Post, discussing the loan problem, declares that while Britain is not "at the bottom of the barrel," the British are compelled to budget their resources on the theory that this "wasting war" will be prolonged and elementary prudence compels them to mobilise their credit as well as their assets.

"Naturally the British would be able to plan the war effort more efficiently and with greater confidence if they knew in advance that their purchases would eventually be shored up by American credit. There is no doubt about the American answer. When the time comes to consider the credits, it will be 'Yes'."

TALK WITH CHURCHILL?

Statements by Senator Walter F. George, the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he personally favours aid for Britain and "will go the distance with the chief executive" are taken to indicate that something definite will be done as soon as the new Congress is convened in January.

Unconfirmed rumours suggest that Senator George may fly to England to see Mr. Winston Churchill and other British leaders.

Mr. Zemel Horikiri, a former Speaker of the Japanese House of Representatives, has been appointed Ambassador to Italy. He will succeed Mr. Eiji Amai, who went to Rome a year ago.

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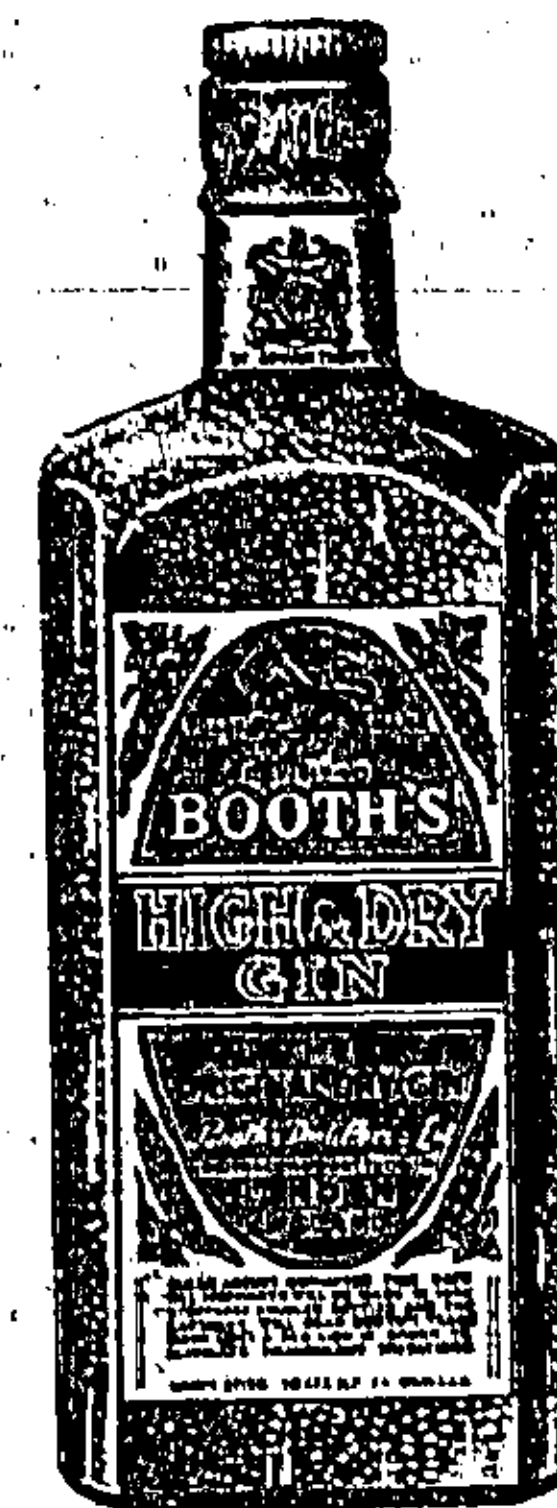
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CHANGE IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS URGED

There is urgent necessity for "radical changes" in high school curricula, the American Council on Education declared today when it reported that thousands of American high school students "are still only at the fourth or fifth grade level in reading ability," writes an American correspondent.

Unanimously agreed on the need for revision of instructing technique, a council committee of 10 nationally known educators said it was the duty of America's high schools to provide "practical and realistic" instruction in "higher forms of reading and interpretation."

Secondary schools, they said, have long been mistaken in assuming that pupils are not in need of post-elementary instruction in reading.

The educators, who have been studying American educational methods for the past four years to work out a comprehensive educational programme, said:

"One reason why pupils are unable to read well, is that much of the material which is presented in textbooks is altogether inappropriate for the cultivation of reading habits.

"When the history of the United States, for example, is condensed into a book of 500 or 600 pages, it has to be compressed to such an extent that the anecdotes which would make it a lively, interesting

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FORCED TO ADMIT CHARGES ALLEGED

ASSAULT, THEFT AT MT. DAVIS ROAD

Allegations that they had to admit the charge against them because they were beaten by the Police were made by Lo Kan, 26, and Cheng Tim, 22, both unemployed, who were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday with robbery by two or more.

Lo was charged with robbing Mrs. A. H. Potts of a diamond ring and a platinum wrist watch on Oct. 22.

After the prosecution had concluded its case Mr. Barnett said that there was no evidence to commit the defendants on a charge of robbery by two or more but held that there was a case against them on a charge of larceny from the person. The charge was accordingly amended.

ATTACK DESCRIBED

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham said that Mrs. A. H. Potts, was walking along Mount Davis Road when, near the Ho Tung Cemetery, she was attacked by a Chinese male. On Oct. 23 the defendants were arrested on information by C314 Ng Chau.

Evidence was given by both defendants who denied the charge and alleged that they had been beaten with a truncheon by Sgt. Ng Chau who arrested them.

Stating that he did not believe that they had been struck on the chest and back, Mr. Barnett convicted both defendants.

The first was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the cane while the second who had three previous convictions was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 16 strokes of the cane.

Both defendants were also recommended to be banished.

The body of Pte. Wilfred Holmwood, 35, R.A.S.C., of Horsham, was found in a wood near Warnham, Sussex. He had been shot through the head, and a rifle lay near him.

When Herbert Callow, of Mutford, Suffolk, was summoned at Great Yarmouth for driving in a defence area without a permit, he maintained that as the car carried trade number plates he needed no permit. The case was adjourned for a Home Office ruling.

1. Expansion of courses in social studies.
2. Inclusion of "actual work experiences" in high school activities.
3. Instruction and guidance in personal problems.
4. Fundamental revision of standard courses and new methods of teaching them.

BATAVIA AND ALLEGED ANTI-JAPANESE ACTS

BATAVIA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Regarding the expected strong protest by the Japanese Foreign Minister against "repeated acts of anti-Japanism in the Netherlands East Indies," Reuter learns that the first incident apparently refers to an intoxicated Japanese who was arrested owing to discourteous and troublesome behaviour a few nights ago.

JAPAN-WANG TREATY

Adherence To The Axis Pact

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—"A voluminous and not very insignificant" statement on the new treaty between Japan and the Wang Ching-wei regime will be issued by the Foreign Office tomorrow afternoon, according to Mr. Suma.

The Japanese Ambassador, Gen. Abe, will pay a formal visit to Wang Ching-wei at Nanking and this interview, according to Japanese circles, will mark the turning point in relations between Japan and New China collaborators in the construction of a new order in East Asia.

NO OBLIGATION

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—According to a story featured in the Evening Post, under the terms of the Tokyo-Nanking treaty there would not be any obligation of indemnity by China to Japan.

Three main points in the treaty are reported to include—

Complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from China within a specified period, everything depending how soon China is pacified.

Formal recognition of "Manchukuo" as a sovereign state by Nanking.

Continuation of the North China political council as a separate legislative body under the Central political council in Nanking.

Stabilisation In Kwangsi Economic Situation

The economic situation in Kwangsi has been greatly stabilised since the outbreak of the war, declared Mr. Liao Ching-tien, General Manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, who arrived here recently from Kweilin to inspect the business of the local branch of the bank.

Legal tenders are substituting provincial notes. The latter are now mostly circulated in the rural districts, Mr. Liao said.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SITUATION

No Cause For Alarm

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Despite shipping losses from enemy action, there is no cause for alarm about Britain's winter food situation, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Future developments may, however, include some further rationing but no decision is yet reached regarding what foods and quantities may be brought within the scope of the present rationing scheme.

Further extensions of communal feeding are also envisaged in such places as factories and schools.

In general the food situation is regarded as standing up well to the blitzkrieg conditions.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday for Manila:—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Arnold, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. E. L. Broadbent, Mr. J. R. Carmichael, Mr. Juan Galleto, Mr. W. A. O'Neill, Sister Mary Paul, Mr. J. Pineda, Mr. R. T. Purswani, Very Rev. Mother Joseph (Rogers), Rev. Sister James (Rogers), Mr. Dayaram Tolaram.

As a result of the increase in legal tender notes, investments and agrarian credit loans, Mr. Liao revealed, the economic situation in Kwangsi, especially in the rural districts, assumes a more lively and prosperous aspect than before.

Kwangsi's agricultural production, he further disclosed, has been greatly increased and the products can be sold at higher prices. There has been therefore a marked improvement in the farmers' and labourers' livelihood.

POWER PLANTS

Turning to Kwangsi's industrial conditions, Mr. Liao said that a number of factories have been established in the province, including power plants, textile factories, and machine workshops. A cement factory, an alcohol distillery and a dyeing factory were established recently.

Kwangsi's principal products, Mr. Liao said, include tin, gold sand, tea, tung oil and bristles. The mineral products are under Government control.

United States Defence Programme

Fears Of Inflation Expressed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A decisive step forward in the United States defence programme was indicated when "a financial operation of large proportions" was announced by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau yesterday.

He stated at a press conference that the operation will be connected with defence expenditure and will take place early next month.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that it would consist of one or more of three types:

Firstly, raising new money; Secondly, refunding \$975,000,000 of notes due on March 15; Thirdly, redemption of \$544,000,000 of bonds which already have been called in.

WORKING BALANCE

The Secretary added that the United States Treasury's working balance was below \$1,000,000,000 for the first time in a long period. With regard to the heavy defence expenditure might entail inflation in the United States, Mr. Morgenthau declared that he did not fear inflation while President Roosevelt was at the White House.

Questioned concerning the possibility of financial aid to Britain, he said that he was not ready to express any views on this subject.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The undertone of the market during the week was firm with holders refusing to part with scrip at current levels, and buyers still hoping to get bargains. With the approach of December, (the dividend month) prices may be expected to harden.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Union Ins., \$395, \$392½; Waterboats, \$7; Docks (O), \$16.30; Providents, \$4.65, \$4.70; Humphreys, \$7.20; Realities, \$3.45; Tramways, \$18½; Star Ferries, \$58; China Lights (O), \$8½; X.D. China Lights (N), \$8.40, X.D. Electric (O), \$37½; Cements, \$16.60; Ropes, \$8.70, \$8½, \$8.80; Watsons, \$9.60.

BUYERS

Docks (O), \$16.30; Providents, \$4.70; Realities, \$3.35; Trams, \$16.50; Yaumati Ferries, \$22.25; Lights (O), C.D. \$6.90; Lights (N), C.D. \$6.80; Electric (O), \$38; Electric (N), \$37.50; Telephones (N), \$9.75; Cements, \$16.90; Dairy Farms, \$17.50; Watsons, \$9.35; Wm. Powell, \$1.65; Entertainments, \$3.60.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.50; Realities, \$3.45; Watsons, \$9.65; Vibro Piling, \$7.80; Electric (O), \$38; Watsons, \$9.50.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NOVEMBER 29, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 390
On Singapore:—
On demand 62 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 101
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 82 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 100 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 1 61/2
On Sterling Note:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Nov. 29
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet, with no business done. American silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Steady.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 402, buyers at 403.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sellers of Sterling were quoted at the opening at 345/64 for Spot. Later the rate rose to 347/64 and last advices reported sellers at 323/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 525/32 for Spot and closed with sellers at 527/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Small business was reported at 23 9/16 for forward. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 402 1/2, buyers, at 403 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling last advices indicated sellers at 323/32 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 523/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 29 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

London 0/8-11/16
New York 5-3/4
Japan 24-3/8
India 25-3/8N
Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32
Nov. 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32
Dec. 1/3-11/16 0/3-45/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-25/32 \$5-13/16
Nov. 5-25/32 5-13/16
Dec. 5-3/4 5-13/16

Market—Quiet.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 21 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-10-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

Fukien Progressing In Economic Reconstruction

Considerable progress has been made in Fukien during the past six years under the administration of Governor Chen Yi and economic reconstruction of the province is now proceeding apace, declared Mr. Hsu Hsueh-yu upon his arrival here. Mr. Hsu, a well-known German-trained engineer, is a member of the Fukien Provincial Government and President of the Fukien Provincial Bank.

BIG LEAP IN BRITISH SPENDING

In the first six months of the current financial year Britain's total ordinary expenditure has reached the colossal figure of £1,610,135,776. Last year in the same period, which included less than a month of the war, the country had spent £562,028,216, approximately a third of this year's figure.

The total ordinary revenue in the past six months was £452,514,411. This is £1,157,365 less than the expenditure.

These figures were disclosed in Treasury returns recently.

The estimated total ordinary expenditure for the full financial year which ends on March 31st next is £3,466,790,000, and the estimated total ordinary revenue £1,360,191,000. Figures show that the revenue coming into the Exchequer is remarkably satisfactory.

No fewer than nine items show an increase of revenue over the corresponding period for last year.

VARIOUS WAYS

Various ways in which the revenue has increased are interesting. The excess profits tax makes a welcome contribution of £28,382,000. Side by side with this is the National Defence Contribution, which has yielded £10,930,000, although this sum is actually £1,210,000 less than that received from N.D.C. last September.

By next March the Income-tax payer is expected to contribute altogether £510,500,000, and so far he has paid £285,111,000, which is an increase of £42,101,000 over the £23,010,000 which he had paid up at this time last year.

Surtax at £11,690,000 is £2,790,000 up, and estate duties at £40,840,000 show an increase of £23,000.

Customs and excise together are estimated to yield £522,900,000 in the full year. Both have already done extremely well and customs at £144,368,000 is £12,228,000 ahead of last year, while excise at £35,100,000 is £23,850,000 ahead.

Rather surprisingly motor vehicle duties show an increase of £382,000, their total being £9,463,000 compared with £8,511,000. In the full year £35,000,000 is expected from them. Stamps, which are an indication of Stock Exchange activity, show a decrease of £1,402,000, their total being £7,528,000 beside £8,930,000.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Nov. 29, 1940.

SALES
A.S. Watsons 500 \$ 9.50
China Providents 500 4.75
H.K. Electric (O) 24 38.00
H.K. Lands 100 31.25
H.K. Tramways 75 15.50

The total value is \$12,384.50.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258-1/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £260-1/8.
Market steady.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:
Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended
23/11/39 21/11/40 28/11/40
\$494,000,000 \$314,000,000 \$339,000,000

RUBBER QUOTA FIXED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).
The International Rubber Regulation Committee fixed the quota for the first quarter of 1941 at 100 per cent.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Nov. 28	Change
Close	Opening	Closing	
buyers	buyers		
38-1/2	38-3/8	38-1/4	off 1/4
37-1/4	37-1/8	37-1/8	off 1/8
35-7/8	35-3/4	35-5/8	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers		
11-11/16	11-11/16		unch.
11-13/16	11-3/4		off 1/16
11-15/16	11-15/16		unch.
12-1/16	12-1/16		unch.
12-1/16	12		off 1/16

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today again hesitated, but there is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check holdings. Mills are watching closely on the "free" supply situation because of the large diversion into the loan. Spots today were quiet but steady. December liquidation is increasing.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The quota for the first quarter of 1941 has been fixed at 100 per cent. of capacity.

CHICAGO WHEAT: At the close of the session, there was a broadening of demand, both from mills and Commission houses. Hedge selling was readily absorbed by increased buying interests.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 129.78; Today's close, 130.14; Change, up .36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.09	10.05	10.10	.04 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.52	20.49	20.46b	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.33	12.15	12.23b	.10 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.10/10	10.06/06	10.06/06	.04 off
January	10.04 N	9.55b/97a	9.98b	.06 off
March	10.14/14	10.10/09	10.09/09	.05 off
May	10.02/03	9.98/98	9.99/99	.03 off
July	9.85/85	9.80/79	9.81b	.04 off
October	9.37/37	9.21/22	9.31/31	.06 off
Spot	10.10 N		10.08b	.04 off

Totals sales Wednesday:—89,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.40/45a	20.25b	20.45b	.08 up
January	20.32b	unquoted	20.38b	.06 up
March	20.12/12	20.00/00	20.10b/13a	.02 off
May	19.90b	19.80b/90a	19.90b	unch.

Total sales:—420 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	88 3/4	88 3/4	89 1/8	1 1/2 up
May	86 3/4	86 3/4	87 1/4	1 1/2 up
July	82 3/4	82 3/4	83 3/4	1 up

Wednesday's sales:—15,049,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	1 up
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.33b	12.15/15	12.33b	.10 up
March	11.82b/97a	11.95/92	12.05/05	.13 up

Total sales for the day:—94 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
	(000's Omitted)	(000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	22,390	27,110
Other Deposits		
Bankers	112,410	110,830
Other Accounts	51,400	60,210
Total	162,810	161,140
Government Securities	140,850	137,350
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	3,940	3,590
Reserve	20,820	23,590
Total	24,760	30,830
Notes and Coins	38,240	37,850
Total Bullion	990	1,200
Notes in circulation	692,550	692,350
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.50%	20.10%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (Reuter).	Nov. 23 (1939)	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
		(000's Omitted)	(000's Omitted)
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,593,000	2,231,000	2,204,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.28%	90.83%	90.87%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,845,000	2,302,000	2,276,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,257,000	21,716,000	21,755,000
Industrial Advances	11,568,000	7,912,000	7,616,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	102 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	102
Antoni-Koon Rly. 5 1/2%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	37 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	16
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5 1/2%	12 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5 1/2%, 1913	11
Shan-N'King Rly. 5 1/2%	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	30
Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924	53
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
S.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
S.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	73
Chin. Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16 3/4
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gala Kalumpung Rubber Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	15 1/2
Great Western Rly.	34
National Bank of India	28 1/2
R-A Tob. (bearer)	86 3/4
Dunlop Rubber	31 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
United Steel	21
Woolworths	56 1/2
Maxman Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	8 1/2
Sub-Niel	162 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33 1/2
* bid. * ex div.	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 28 (Reuter). Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with no business.

Spot, 23d.

Forward, 23d.

ROMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 28 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake nil.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-11 N

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-11 N

Jan. 22 Settlement 61-11 N

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 28 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 29, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 28	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 28
Adams Express	6		Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	78 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2	
Amer. Can.	87 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	28	
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2		Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	14 1/2		Mt. City Copper Co.	31	
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Distillers	22 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mills	15 1/2		National Lead	17 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	44 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7	
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	185 1/2		New York Central	13 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	7		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	26 1/2		North American Co.	18 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	27	
Baldwin Locomotive	168 1/2		Packard Motors	34	
Baltimore & Ohio	4		Pan-American Airways	15 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10		Paramount Pictures	9 1/2	
Barnes Oil	9 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Biss & Co.	13 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	29 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26	
Borg-Warner	20 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5		Reading Company, Com	13 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2	
Case, J.I.	59 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Celanese	27 1/2		Republic Steel	22	
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2		Revere Corp.	11 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2		Safeway Stores	43	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Sears Roebuck	75	
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Socohy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Can	37		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	20		Southern Ry. \$5 ptd.	21	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	9		Standard Brands	64	
Curtis Wright "A"	27 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Standard Oil of California	17 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	78		Stone & Webster	8 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	154 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Swift International	17 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Auto-Lite	34 1/2		Texas Corp.	38	
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	37	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	67 1/2		Timken-Axle	5 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	55		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Flintkote	16 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2	
Gen. Electric	22 1/2		Union Pacific	45 1/2	
Gen. Motors	49		United Aircraft	45 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2		United Corp.	14 1/2	
Glidden Co.	14 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	27 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2		United Gas Corp.	10	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		U.S. Rubber	24	
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	27		U.S. Rubber \$5 ptd.	90	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Smelting	67 1/2	
Grayhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Steel	67 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	72		Vanadium	34 1/2	
Homestead Mining	50		Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2	
Int. Nickel	24 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Paper & Power	16 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2	
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High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 27	Nov. 28, 1940	Change
152.80	111.84	20 Industrials	129.77	130.14	.36 up
32.67	22.15	20 Rails	23.70	23.43	.27 off
26.45	18.03	20 Utilities	19.88	20.02	.14 up
90.90	83.08	40 Bonds	90.12	90.18	.06 up
61.07	43.47	11 Commodity Index	50.24	50.23	.01 up

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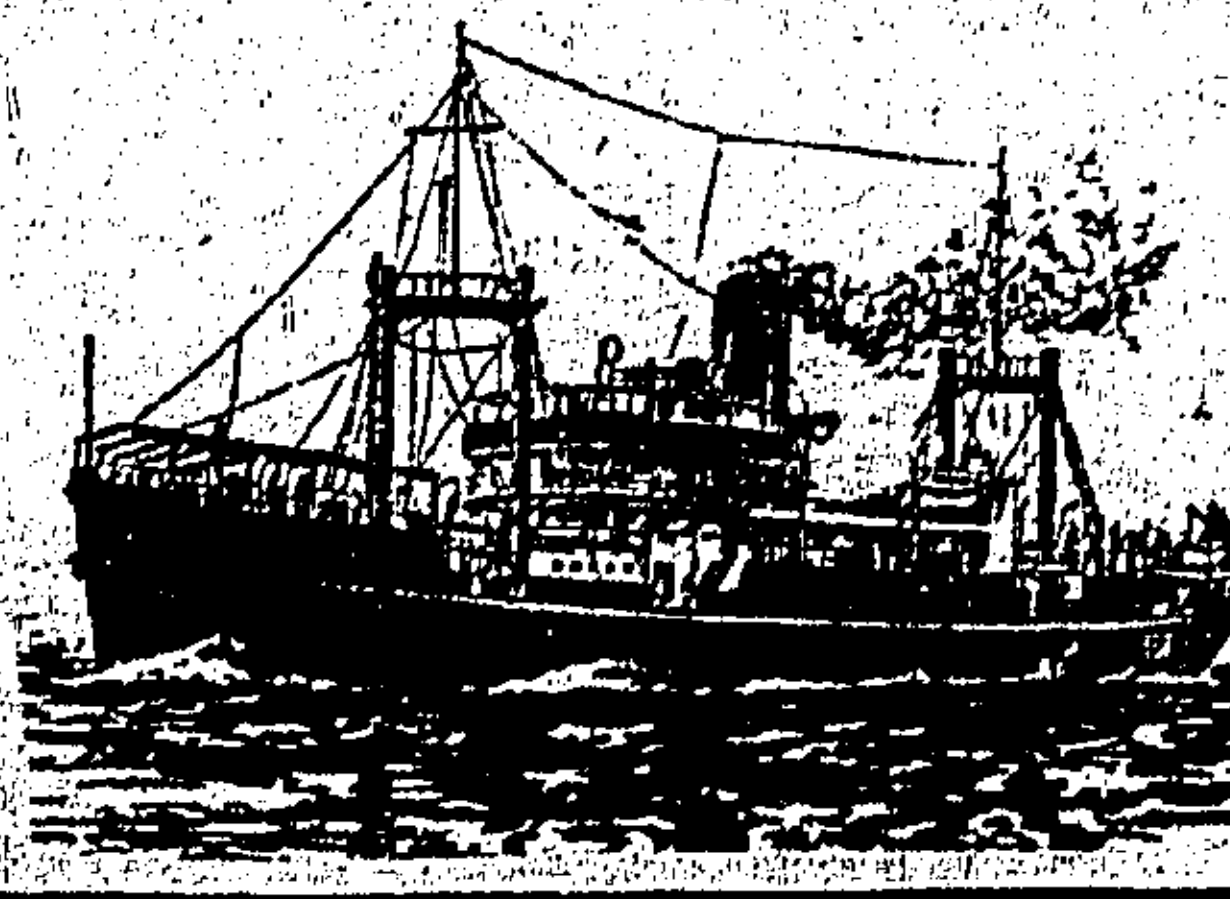
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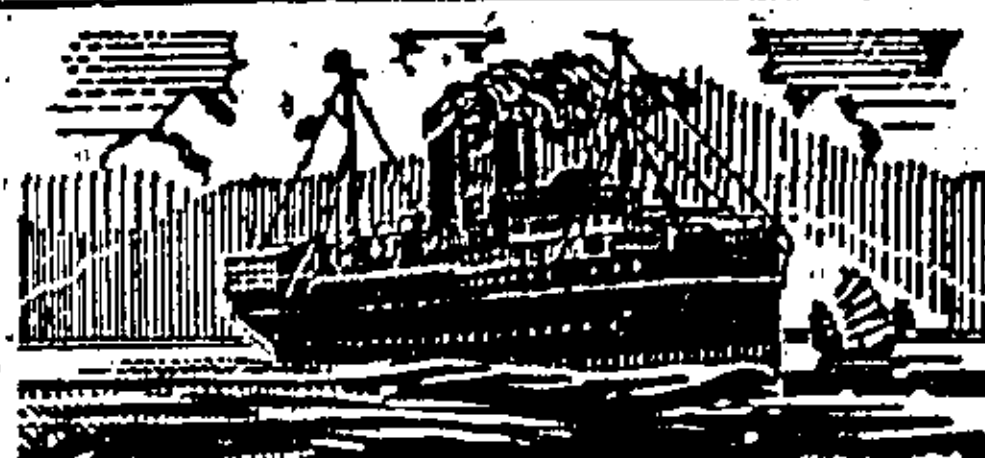
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CONTROL OF GREEK SHIPPING

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Full powers of control, including requisitioning powers over all Greek shipping outside the Eastern Mediterranean, have been conferred on a Greek Shipping Committee in London by the Greek Government.

Control is also vested in the Committee of all Greek ships over 4,000 tons dead weight in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This has been done in order to ensure that Greek ships are employing in accordance with the requirements of the Allied war effort.

PATROL ACTIVITY

CAIRO, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—British patrols in the Gallabat and Kassala areas of the Sudan continue to harass the enemy, says yesterday's communiqué. On other fronts, there is nothing to report.

Delegates to the National Convention at Boston of the American Legion, the national ex-Servicemen's organization, shouted down a resolution favouring strict United States neutrality.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Nov. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.15

Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 67 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of 83.99 ins. Sun-t. tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6.46 a.m. 4 p.m., Nov. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins. Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.
Minimum temperature, 64 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 Nov. to 6 Dec. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		10.40	5.4	03.58	6.0
		21.36	8.3	16.00	3.0
Sun.	1	11.04	6.2	04.41	5.9
		22.15	8.3	16.35	3.6
Mon.	2	12.23	6.1	05.25	6.0
		22.50	7.0	16.12	3.8
Tues.	3	13.17	6.0	06.10	6.1
		23.28	7.6	16.50	4.1
Wed.	4	14.15	4.9	06.54	6.2
		23.59	7.0	17.30	4.2
Thur.	5	15.19	5.0	07.39	6.3
		00.38	8.4	08.31	4.6
Fri.	6	16.20	5.1	09.40	4.8

SEA POWER IN HISTORY

The Greatest Hope Of Peace: Anglo-American Supremacy

Officers of the British and American Navies joined in the commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, of the United States Navy, author of "The Influence of Sea Power upon History," at the Royal United Service Institution, London. Admiral Sir William E. Goodenough presided.

An air-raid warning and the banging of anti-aircraft guns did not interrupt the even progress of the speeches.

Rear-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, the next five years an average of 10, of the United States Navy, one warship would be added to the said that in the appreciation of United States Navy every five days.

If the naval air strength would concurrently be increased to 15,000 aeroplanes, and chains of strategically located naval air bases in both oceans were already under construction. It was intended to incorporate in these ships and aeroplanes every possible structural and scientific advance developed in the laboratory of the present war. In this we were giving the U.S.A. invaluable assistance.

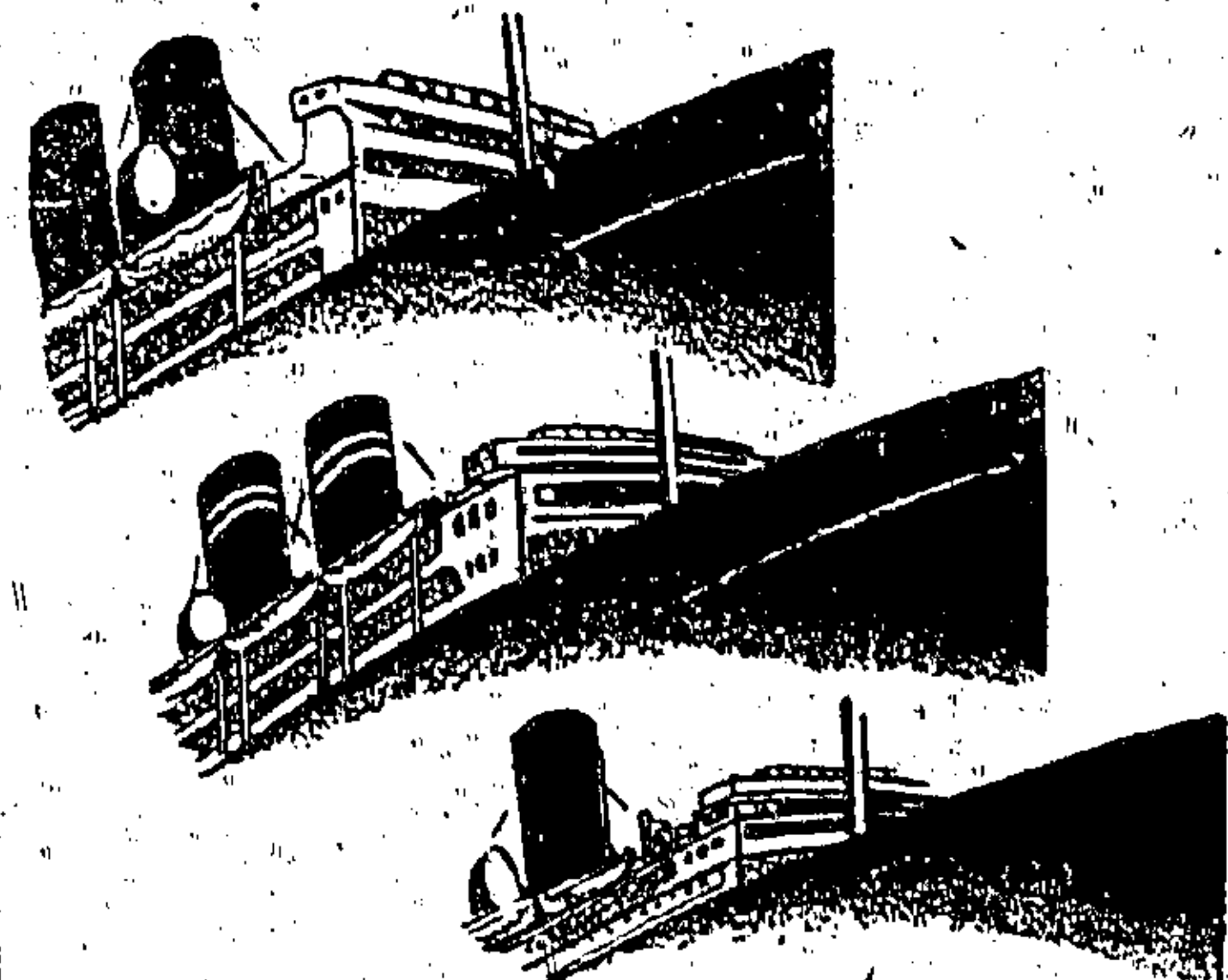
Admiral Mahan saw in Anglo-American supremacy, the greatest hope of peace. To the people of the United States he pointed out that "in the horoscope of every nation there usually is one other Power, accordant relations with which are of primary importance." That place in the horoscope of the United States he assigned to England.

NEW SHIP EVERY FIVE DAYS
Today Mahan's dream in regard to the United States was coming true. The Congress of the United States had authorized the building of the greatest navy of all time, on the sea, over the sea, and under the sea. More, it had appropriated funds with which expeditiously to proceed with the construction of the navy deemed necessary for national security in both oceans. There were those who would contend that, because of the time lag between the will to act and the action of a democracy, it would be impossible to accomplish this great task for years to come. For those who were sceptical, the following facts were noteworthy.

On September 9, the Navy Department, as a result of advanced planning, was able to allocate and award contracts for 201 naval vessels at a cost of over three and a third billions of dollars. Two hundred were combatant ships—seven battleships, eight aircraft-carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 destroyers, and 43 submarines. With the 358 combatant ships in service and the 130 already under construction, this made a grand total of 688 United States combatant naval vessels built, building, or to be laid down during the next six months.

To expedite this programme contracts totalling over \$30,000,000 were being awarded for expansion of private and naval establishments charged with meeting the new ship and air construction programme which it was estimated would take about five years to complete. This meant that for

According to the German-controlled Dutch radio, five members of the crew of a British plane brought down in Holland have been captured and handed over to the German authorities. It had been stated that the men disappeared after their machine came down.



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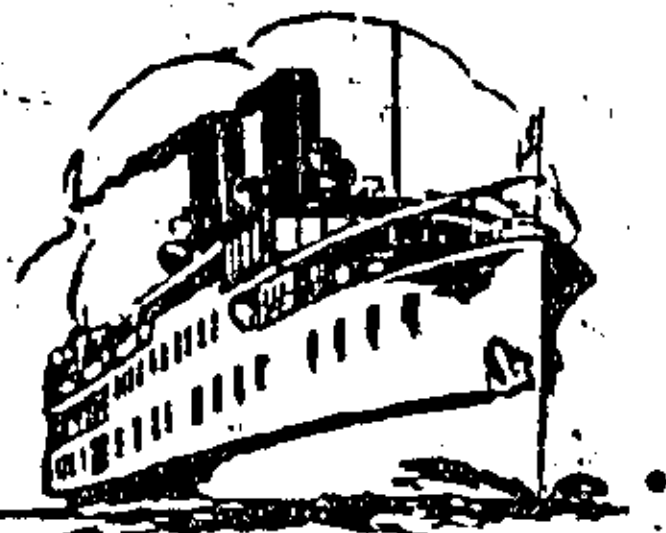
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Corps Artillery

Dec. 6, Belcher's, 5.30 p.m. All members except D.E.L. Dress—Overalls, steel helmet, gun, platform shoes.

2nd Battery

Dec. 3, Belcher's, 2.30 p.m. Left Section. Dress—Muffin. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

Dec. 5, Belcher's, 2.30 p.m. Right Section. Dress—Muffin. Overalls, S.D. caps to be carried.

3rd Battery

Dec. 2, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. Sergeants and B.O.A.s only.

Dec. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. for any member deficient in equipment.

Dec. 4, Belcher's, All qualified in D.R.F. Dress—Muffin. Overalls, S.D. cap.

Dec. 5, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Aberdeen. All ranks. Dress—S.D. cap. Cardigan, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, web equipment, water bottle (filled), overalls, steel helmet. Gun platform shoes, cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon to be carried in haversack.

4th Battery

Dec. 3, Queen's Pier, 2 p.m. for Gun detachments and D.R.F. only (returning 5 p.m.), 5.30 p.m. for D.E.L. personnel (returning 8.30 p.m.).

Dress for all ranks—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, cardigan, boots and puttees. Web equipment, water bottle filled, overalls, gun platform shoes, D.E.L. personnel to bring in haversack cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon.

5th A.A. Battery

Dec. 3, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section. Evening Manning. Dress—Muffin. Overalls and leather belt to be carried.

Dec. 5, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section. Evening Manning. Dress—Muffin. Overalls and leather belt to be carried.

Field Company Engineers

Dec. 2. There will be no parade.

Dec. 5, K.O.B., 8.30 a.m. Working Parties as detailed by Section Officer. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots. Overalls, jack-knives and pliers must be carried.

Corps Signals

D.E.L.S. Duty Roster

Dec. 4, 1st Run Signm. R. Tam; 2nd Run Signm. K. P. Wong; Dec. 5, 1st Run Signm. R. Tam; 2nd Run Signm. J. R. Yee; Dec. 6, 1st Run Signm. F. Chan; Dec. 7, 1st Run Signm. T. Wong; Dec. 8, 1st Run Signm. D. Yee; Dec. 9, 1st Run Signm. D. Yee; Dec. 10, 1st Run Signm. J. R. Yee; Dec. 11, 1st Run Signm. J. R. Yee; Dec. 12, 1st Run Signm. R. Tam.

Dec. 2, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Recruits—Miniature Range. (ii) Recruits—Signallers, telegraphy Class. (iii) Cable and instrument working parties.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—
OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 T. A. Martin, A. V. Currie.
9.20 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

9.24 R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.
9.28 J. A. Ritchie, D. MacAllister.
9.32 A. C. Meredith, D. C. Davis.
9.36 G. M. Park, N. S. Witherspoon.

9.40 T. E. Pearce, J. S. Dunnett.
9.44 A. McKellar, T. McGary.
9.48 W. G. Crabbe, W. Park.
9.52 J. Hackey, L. A. R. Duncan.
9.56 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfelt.
10.00 G. E. R. Divett, G. R. Horridge.

10.04 H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price.
10.08 Brigg MacLeod, S. H. Doddwell.

10.12 B. O. Baldwin, W. Harper.
10.16 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
10.20 W. A. Stewart, J. W. Clague.
10.24 W. Stoker, H. H. Mundy.
10.28 J. L. Oswald, K. H. Quick.
10.32 D. G. G. Allen, G. W. Reive.
10.36 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
10.40 F. A. Redmond, A. V. Greaves.

10.44 J. Hart, Davis, B. Stock.
10.48 G. Dodds, G. Thomerson.
10.52 Capt. Forrester, Capt. Roberts.

10.56 Col. Way, A. H. Guinness.
11.00 Capt. Barclay, J. G. Jensen.
11.04 Col. Field, Major Temple.
11.08 J. P. Murphy, Major Morgan.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24 F. A. M., Elliott, E. L. Groome.
9.28 A. L. Potter, A. Pollard.
9.32 Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Park.
10.00 A. W. Bourne, G. G. Aitkenhead.

10.04 W. Hewitt, A. M. Kennedy.
10.08 J. A. Parrish, S. W. P. Perry.
10.12 I. H. Geare, H. F. Phillips.
10.20 E. G. Price, S. L. Lloyd.
10.32 E. H. Williams, G. T. Lowry.
11.00 M. H. Turner, J. C. Taylor.
11.16 Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Matthews.

Dec. 4, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Line

Tests. (ii) W/T. Detach. Procedure and Group working. (iii) Fanning camp working party. (iv) Cable and Stores working parties. (v) D/Rs. Section. Infantry training as per programme. (vi) Evening parade. Unclassified men, signal training.

Dec. 5, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) Cable and instrument working parties. (iii) No. 4 Detach. checking stores at Hung Hom. (iv) Evening parade. Unclassified men, signal training. Section Comdrs. Miniature Range—Pier control.

Mobile Column

Dec. 2, H.Q., 7.30 a.m. Nos. 3 & 4 (M.M.G.) Pls.

Dec. 4, Hung Hom, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed. Driving instruction.

Dec. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Platoons. No. 1 Company

Dec. 3. Company will proceed to Camp at Fanning.

Reminder (Church). Dec. 1, H.Q., 9.50 a.m.

Evening parade is altered from Wednesday to Tuesday nights until further notice.

Dec. 3, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Recapitulation, L.G. and M.G. instruction.

Dec. 6, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Company parade for kit inspection. It is essential that every article of kit be produced.

Camp Dec. 11-12. Addendum to Company circular. Greatcoat will be taken to camp. They may be carried in kit bag.

No. 3 Company

Dec. 2. There will be no Company parade, but those not yet issued with respirators will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Dec. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Pls. Respirator drill. No. 12 Pl. Lecture.

No. 4 Company

Dec. 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Instructions for camp. Company will draw rifles and respirators and will parade at full strength.

Dec. 3. Company will proceed to camp at Fanning by train as notified. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, puttees, hosetops, boots. Full equipment. Haversack and mess tin on back. Steel helmet slung on left shoulder. Respirator in slung position. Tapes will not be carried. Greatcoat and remaining kit will be carried in kit bags.

Asks will not be taken to camp. All men will report to Coy. Orderly Sgt. immediately on arrival.

No. 5 Company

Dec. 3. Company will proceed to camp. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosetops, shorts, shirt, K.D. Jacket, S.D. cap. Webbing equipment, haversack, water bottle, mess tin, knives and fork and box respirator. Kit bag to include all necessary personnel kit, including trousers, cardigan, greatcoat and steel helmet, etc.

No. 6 Company

Dec. 5, H.Q., 2 p.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosetops, shorts, shirt, cardigan, S.D. cap. Webbing equipment. Rifle slings, haversack and water bottle.

No. 7 Company

Dec. 3. Company will proceed to camp.

Army Service Corps Company

Dec. 3 to Dec. 10. Those detailed for camp at Fanning.

Field Ambulance

Dec. 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All those attending camp Dec. 3-10 must attend this parade. Dress—Muffin.

Pay Section

There will be no parade next week.

Fortress Signal Company

Dec. 5, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Rifle revision. Almsing.

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Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Advanced Course

Dec. 2, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Advanced course of lectures. Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m.

Dec. 5, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 3 p.m. Advanced course of lectures. Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. via Vol. H.Q. Uniform will be worn.

Home Nursing Lecture

Dec. 4, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. For all members who have not yet qualified in this subject or any other members who wish to attend.

First Aid Lecture

Dec. 6, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. For all members who have not yet qualified in this subject or any other members who wish to attend.

Attachment

The under-mentioned was attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown:—

Miss S. A. V. Reeve — Nov. 18-25, 1940.

Leave

Miss E. M. Gray — 17/11/40 to 17/12/40.

Respirator Fitting

Nov. 30, St. John's Place, 2.30 p.m. Those who have been notified.

(Sgd.) L.M.S. BRAUDIE, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

RACE MEETING PROGRAMME

Continued from Page 2

two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1940. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st Jan., 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—3 p.m.—Dilatory Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1940. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st Jan., 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Honkong Autumn Champions—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club since 1st Jan., 1940. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1940 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

5.—4 p.m.—Laggards' Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies "C" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1940. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st Jan., 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Tardy Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class, that have started in at least Extra Meetings of this Club during 1940. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st Jan., 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—5 p.m.—Lingers' Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1940. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st Jan., 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Final Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1940. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st Jan., 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS DUE IN HONGKONG

Australia's first Minister to

Tokyo, the Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., former Chief Justice of Australia, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, Dec. 3, on his way to Japan.

He is accompanied by Mr. P. Shaw, Secretary to the Australian Legation at Tokyo, and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. John Latham and his party will reside at Government House during their stay in the Colony.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will give an official dinner to the distinguished visitors at the Hon. Commodore A. C. Peters, R.N., who recently retired as Commodore-in-Charge, Admiralty House, at 8.15 p.m.

Another distinguished visitor to the Colony next week is Mr. W. E. Lawson-Boswall, C.B., Counsellor to the British Embassy at Tokyo. He is expected to arrive on Monday and will reside at Government House.

Mr. John Latham and his party are expected to leave the Colony on Friday next, while Captain Houston-Boswall is expected to leave on Wednesday.

MURDER CHARGE AT TAIPO

At the Taiipo Court, before Mr. J. Barrow, yesterday, Lau Fat, 50, unemployed, and Cheung Kai-sau, 50, farmer, were charged with having killed others not in custody.

The accused Cheung Kai-sau, alias Cheung Kai-sui, at Cheung Tau Po Village, Au Tau, on the night of Nov. 21/22.

Cheung Kai-sau, 54, was charged with being an accessory after the fact. All three were formally remanded a week in custody.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1280 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 88 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
London and Straits	1st Dec.
London and Straits	1st Dec.
Swatow	1st Dec.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	3rd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November	6th Dec.
Java and Manila	6th Dec.
London and Manila	6th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November)	18th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
Canton	Sat. 30th 7.15 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and United - Kingdom	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Calcutta	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. Dec. 2nd G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 30/11, 5.00 PM Reg. 30/11, 5.00 PM Ord. 2/12, 8.30 AM
Manila, Rataul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 3rd K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India and United-Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/12, 5.00 PM Reg. 3/12, 9.45 AM Ord. 2/12, 10.30 AM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 4th Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 5th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Durban	8.20 PM

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